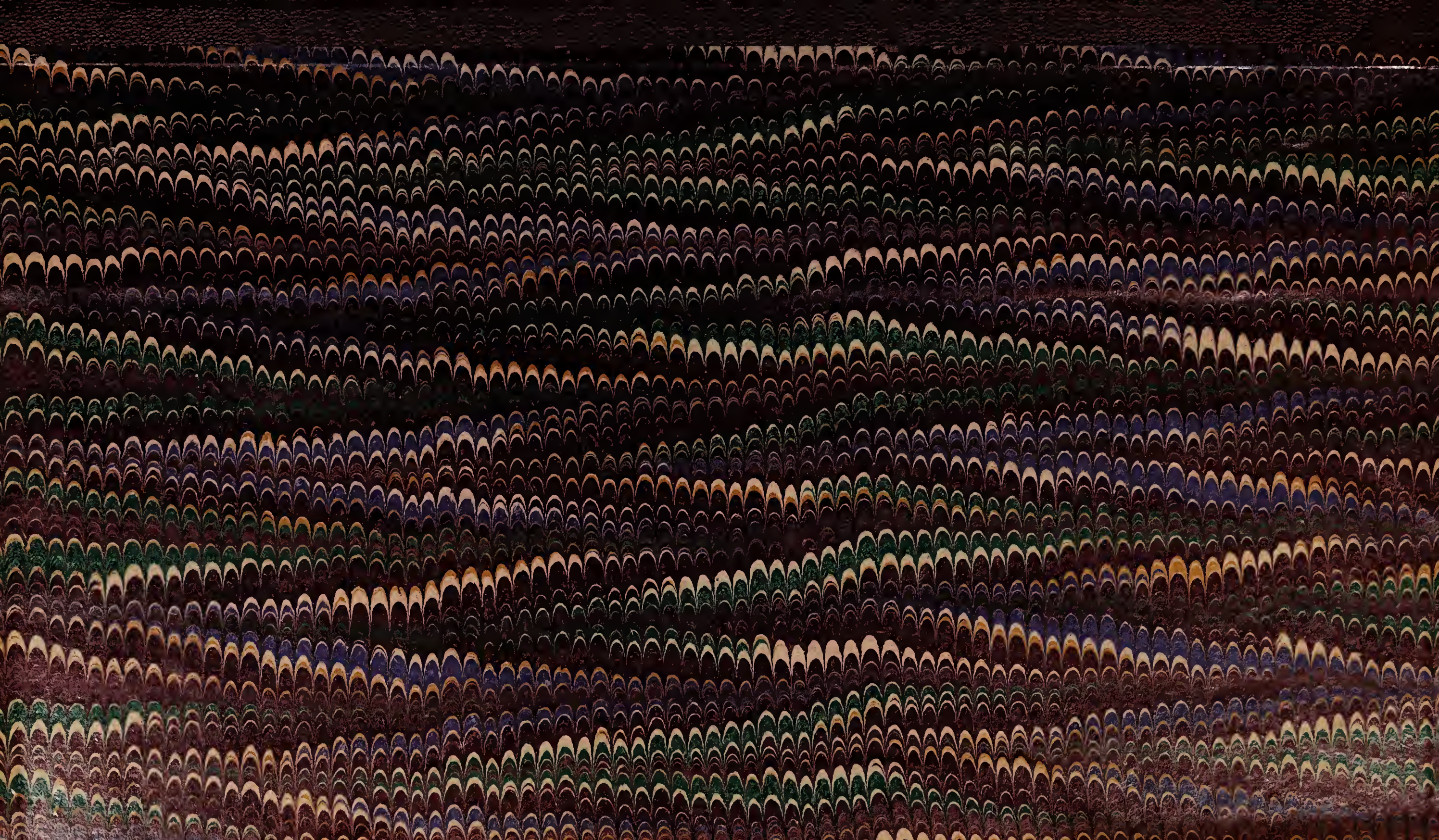
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Report of the Seven hundred sixty-ninth (769th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, August 17, 1906, at 11 A.M.

Present, All members of the Commission.

The records of the 767th and 768th meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to counsel for Town of Watertown and Town Engineer in relation to work going on in the vicinity of Galen Street.
V O T E D that no further action is necessary.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated August 16, on outstanding permit granted to John P. Reid for driveway entrance Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that permit dated April 7, 1905, to John P. Reid to construct driveway entrance from westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway to land owned by him formerly of Tucker near Canton Avenue, be revoked,as the work of constructing such driveway has not been done and said Reid has disposed of said land to other parties.

3 Report, dated August 6th in regard to location of police signal conduit Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, dated August 8, as to treatment recommended for northerly end of King's Beach Reservation in Swampscott.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the work recommended in the latter portion of said report done by the Superintendent of the Reservation under the direction of the Engineer, the same to be charged to Maintenance.

5 Report, dated August 9, on request of City Engineer of Medford, dated August 7, for permission to build a siphon under Mystic River near Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford to lay and maintain sewer in Mystic River Reservation in Medford as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan showing proposed sewer siphon Under Mystic River at Auburn St. *** Edward P. Byrne, City Engineer, August 7th 1906." (indexed 220 II) provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Medford at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission,or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose

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of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated August 13, transmitting Sheet 5 of construction plans of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Lynn Fells Parkway, Change of Grades of intersecting Streets in Melrose, Middlesex Fells Reservation to Green St., Stoneham & Melrose, Scales:- Hor. 1 in. = 40 Ft. Vert. 1 in. = 4 Ft., Aug. 6, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Sheet 5, Accession Number 6072, be and hereby is approved; and that the Secretary be directed to request the City of Melrose to co-operate with this Board in making said changes.

2 Report, dated August 13, transmitting construction plan of abutments for Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Construction Plan of Abutments for Boston and Maine R.R. Bridge, Melrose, Scale:- 1/4 in. = 1 Ft., August 11, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Accession Number 6075, by and hereby is approved; and that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy thereof to the President of the Boston & Maine Railroad for the approval of said Corporation.

3 Report, dated August 8, on request of Phoebe G. Shackley, dated August 2, for driveway entrance to her land abutting on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D to decline said request.

4 Report, dated August 17, on complaint of Board of Health of Quincy, dated August 10, as to stagnant water on land supposed to be of McIntire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit the substance of the Engineer's report to Quincy Board of Health.

5 Report, dated August 17, on request of Mrs. McNamara made through W. M. Chase, for leave to maintain temporary drain across Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit therefor.

6 Report, dated August 17, of examination of roads in Mont Clair, N.J., and Long Island City, L.I., which have been treated with Tarvia.
V O T E D that $5,000 be apportioned from item of Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan.Series Two, for experiments with tar macadam road and $1,000 be apportioned from item of Contingencies for experiments in oil treatment of surface of roads, the experiments to be made and the work conducted under the direction of the Engineer of the Commission at such points as he shall select, and the labor to be supplied and the work to be done under the immediate direction of the Superintendents of the divisions in which such work is located.

7 V O T E D that the Commission will not proceed at the present time to build path in Charles River Reservation from Arsenal Street to Cambridge Hospital, and the Chairman be requested to inform the petitioners for said path that such action is taken on account of the present state of Park funds.

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The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 W. H. Magne, verbal request for leave to place buildings and machinery on land formerly of Seaverns in Weston in connection with building of Concord Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for placing of machinery on said land but that any request for shanties or stables be declined.

2 John Clement, dated August 13, as to need of drinking fountains, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for examination and report.

3 George Abbott James, Town Forester of Nahant, dated August 14, in regard to additional planting, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission has no funds at its disposal at present for this purpose.

4 Canoeist Illumination Association, dated August 15, requesting permit for illumination, band concert and parade on evening of August 28, 1906.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last season.

5 F. A. Hunt, dated August 2, in regard to band concerts in Melrose.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary in reply thereto, dated August 3, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

6 Hollis French et al, Engineers for Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company, dated August 10, and transmitting items of claim made by said Railroad for changes in track made on portion of Revere Beach Parkway between Eliot Circle and Winthrop Avenue in connection with agreement between said Railroad and the Commission.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Engineer for examination and report with power to employ expert assistance if desired.

7 B. F. Spinney, dated August 16, and C. A. Coffin, dated August 15, in regard to settlement for lands, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Chairman for reply and that he be further requested to transmit copies thereof to the Attorney-General.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer R. F. Davis be directed to wear such glasses while on duty as are recommended in report of Dr. W. D. Hall, dated August 8, as a result of examination of said Davis's eyes.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for examination of eyes of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Smith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase additional police signal box, the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

11 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to expend Six hundred dollars in addition to amount already authorized ($1,200) in surfacing of said Parkway, the same to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Win-

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con.- 1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to build path as shown on Landscape Architects' plan through westerly section of Fellsmere Park, the same to be built as funds become available therefor, and the Secretary be directed to have said path staked by the Engineering Department.

2 The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to further expenditure of band concert appropriation and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to expend not exceeding $1,000 in repairs on Forest Street, work to be done by the Superintendent under the direction and approval of the Engineer, and $1,000 be apportioned from item of Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to meet the expense thereof.

4 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that permit for Revere Beach Carnival be referred to Committee on said Reservation with full power.

5 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $300 be transferred from Expense Fund Fresh Pond Parkway to Expense Fund Beaver Brook Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation have authority to expend not exceeding $250 for horse to be used in said Reservation and also have full authority to dispose of horse now used in said Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

7 Opinion, dated August 14, as to the meaning and operation of Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1906 in regard to automobiles. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature:

8 Contracts No. 100, dated August 19, 1906, with Broderick & Donovan, for grading road through United States Arsenal grounds, Charles River Reservation, and the same were signed by the members present.

9 Indenture, dated August 17,1906, between the City of Newton and the Metropolitan Park Commission, in regard to certain portions of land contained in Lower Falls Park, and the same was signed by the members present.

SALE

10 V O T E D to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston a certain parcel of land in Weston in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of transfer of lands at Concord Street and Park Road, Newton and Weston, *** July 26, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 529, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purpose of a parkway or highway only.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

August 17, 1906.

11 WHEREAS, the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as

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the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, and under and by virtue of Acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof, has purchased certain land from Page and Whittemore, Trustees, situated in Lynn in the County of Essex and Commonwealth aforesaid for Lynn Shore Reservation shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Taking in Lynn, Red Rock to Nahant Street, July 16, 1906,*** John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 527; and

WHEREAS said Commission deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon and over a certain parcel or strip of land owned by said Page and Whittemore, Trustees, lying between the main Northerly boundary line of the parcel purchased as aforesaid and the dotted red line marked "building line" parallel with said main Northerly boundary line and distant Twenty feet Northerly therefrom, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned,

NOW THEREFORE we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Park Commissioners of said City of Lynn, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in the manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction that no building or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon said strip or parcel of land of said Page and Whittemore, Trustees, above described, provided, however, that the steps to it may project into said reserved space. The plan second above mentioned referred to as showing said restricted area is entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Taking of restricted area in Lynn on land of Page & Whittemore, Trs. *** July 26, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 528, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners. The above restriction shall remain in force so long as the roadway which may be constructed by said Commonwealth over the parcel purchased from said Page and Whittemore Trustees, as above referred to, is maintained.

WITNESS our hands this Seventeenth day of August A.D. 1906.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on call of the Chairman or, in his absence from the city, of the senior member of the Commission in Boston.

J. Shulbourd Avery.
Secretary.

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Aug. 29,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred seventieth (770th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 29, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to P. J. Sullivan, Esq., President of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, in regard to street railway location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

2 The Board gave a hearing to W. N. Gray in regard to extension of sidewalk along Bear Hill Entrance to Middlesex Fells Reservation in Stoneham.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.

3 The Board gave a hearing to the Lynn Board of Trade in regard to the proposed extension of Market Street, Lynn, to Nahant Beach. Referred to the Chairman to draft reply for consideration of the Board.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated August 29, transmitting final estimate, No. 5, under Contract No. 91 with John Cashman for Granite Branch Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway.
Estimate 5, Contract 91, John Cashman (final) Due for June, July, and to Aug. 22, $180.41
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of John Cashman under contract dated August 23, 1905, No. 91, for building Granite Branch Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway, in Quincy, be accepted as of August 22, 1906.

5 Report, dated August 29, on request of Peter T. Fallon, dated August 24, for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

6 Plan, Accession 6020, showing proposed grades for entrances to Revere Beach Reservation at Beaver Street and Bath Street, said entrance at Beaver Street having already been approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform abutters on Bath Street between Ocean Avenue and the Reservation that, if the promenade should be laid out between said points on the lines of Bath Street the grade shown on said plan would be followed.

7 Report, dated August 29, on request of Lynn Gas & Electric Company for location of pole in Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners of property abutting on the Reservation at the point where said pole is to be located of opportunity to be heard in regard to the same.

8 Report, dated August 23, on request of Town of Stoneham, dated August 21, for location for sewer in Bear Hill Entrance to Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Town of Stoneham to lay and maintain sewer in Bear Hill Entrance of Middlesex Fells Reservation in Stoneham as shown on plan filed in Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "Middlesex Fells Reservation, Bear Hill Entrance, Sketch showing sewer location granted to the Town of Stoneham, August 24th, 1906." (Indexed 220 JJ), provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost

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of said Town of Stoneham, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Town of Stoneham at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall therafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said Town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated August 27, on suggestion of William E. Crosby, dated July 14, for dredging of Mystic River at foot of Lower Mystic Lake. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

2 Report, dated August 21, with estimate of cost of proposed changes in Furnace Brook Parkway recommended by the Landscape Architects.
Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

3 Report, dated August 21, on request of John M. O'Brien, dated August 8, for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Report, dated August 27, on cost of culverts and grading, Furnace Brook Parkway, at Reardon Street and Quarry Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to modify said work, the cost thereof to be included in the cost of construction of said Parkway.

5 Report, dated August 27, on letter of Hyde Park Board of Health, dated July 31, in regard to proposed drainage of the "Swale" so called, at Readville.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Board to submit plan proposed by them for such drainage.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Verbal communications of R. S. Bauer, J. H. Madden and Eugene B. Russell for carriage entrances to their property facing on Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for the construction of such entrances at the expense of the petitioners, the work to be done subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location.

7 C. C. Hearn, dated August 22, as to invalid chairs, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

8 Halcyon Rod and Gun Club, dated August 16, in regard to stocking Turtle Pond, Stony Brook Reservation, with white perch.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

1 P. J. Duane, dated August 27, in regard to band concerts, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to answer that the Commission has no funds available for the purpose.

2 H. P. Dowst, dated August 20, requesting bath house location, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Report as to eyesight of Police Officer Smith. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for supplying water to the State Highway Commission, from the pump at Saugus River Bridge, for the purpose of watering the State Highway between said bridge and Commercial Street.

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 22, in regard to automobile accident, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Leighton, dated August 22, as to death of Thomas C. McIntyre on that day, from apoplexy, at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

7 V O T E D that leave of absence be given Superintendent Costello for one week, beginning September 4, for vacation.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 14, and report of Superintendent Leighton, dated August 17, as to condition of sanitaries in their respective divisions. Referred to Committee on said Reservations for examination and report.

9 Verbal report as to requirement for gypsy moth work in the various reservations.
V O T E D that the following sums, in addition to the sums heretofore authorized for gypsy moth work in the various divisions, be apportioned:--

Blue Hills Division,	$1,500.
Middlesex Fells Division,	15,000.
Riverside Division,	300.
Beaver Brook Division,	300.

10 Report of Superintendent Price, dated August 25, on experiment of tar treatment of roads. Referred to the Chairman for examination and report.

11 Report of Superintendent West, in regard to making bath suits during the coming winter. Referred to the Committee on the Revere Beach Bath House with full power.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be given leave of absence for vacation from September 4 to October 1, next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13 The Committee on Revere, Nahant and Nantasket bath houses reported verbally.
V O T E D that the following dates for closing of bath houses for the present season be approved and adopted: Nantasket, Monday evening, September 3; Nahant, Sunday evening, September 9; and Revere, Sunday evening, September 16.

14 The Committee on Police reported verbally.

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con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the Revere Beach Carnival on the terms approved by the Committee on Police.

V O T E D that the assignment of police for the Revere Beach Carnival be referred to said Committee with full power.

2 V O T E D that whenever facts come to the attention of any one of the Superintendents in regard to a breach of law governing the use of automobiles which, in his opinion, should be brought to the attention of the State Highway Commission, he shall at once submit a report of the same to the Secretary of the Board for such action as the Commission shall direct.

3 V O T E D that the order in regard to inspector at Nantasket Beach Reservation be modified to the extent of excluding the services of inspector at said Reservation on Labor Day.

4 V O T E D that Officer Dominick O'Connor be transferred from the Revere Beach Division to the Speedway Division, to report at the Speedway headquarters on Monday, September 17 next at 1 P.M. and that this be a permanent assignment.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of salary of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be referred to the Committee on Organization for examination and report.

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on complaint of Minnie M. Smith.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

7 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare rules governing the opening and closing of drawbridges operated on Metropolitan parkways.

SALE

8 V O T E D to sell to the City of Waltham a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of conveyance on Woerd Avenue, Waltham, to the City of Waltham for location of Pumping Station, *** August 15, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 531, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a pumping station plant.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, September 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Sept. 5, 1906.

Report of the Seven hundred seventy-first (771st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 5, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to George H. Graham on petition of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company for pole location in Lynn Shore Reservation.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated September 4, on organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ four additional rodmen at a salary of $40 each per month.

Estimate 12,	Contract 93,	Newell & Snowling Construction Co.,	Due for August,		$5,039.32
" 4,	" 96,	Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.,	" "	"	6,605.37
" 2,	" 98,	Coleman Brothers,	" "	"	2,408.47
" 1,	" 99,	Rowe & Perini,	" "	"	4,949.12
" 1,	" 100,	Broderick & Donovan,	" Aug.20 to 31,		637.50

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated September 1, on request of the Town Engineer of Watertown for permission to extend guys from mast of derrick to trees and anchorages on the Walker-Pratt property, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor.
Permission is given to the Town of Watertown to attach guy ropes of a derrick to trees and anchorages on land of the Commonwealth known as the Walker-Pratt property in Watertown, Charles River Reservation, provided said guys shall be attached at such points and to such objects as shall be approved by the Engineer of this Commission and that the manner of exercising this permit in all details shall be subject at all times to the approval of said Engineer. This permit is issued upon the condition that said lands of the Commonwealth, upon the removal of said guys, shall be restored by said Town of Watertown to their original condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission. This permit is issued upon the understanding and agreement that said Town of Watertown shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

4 Report, dated September 5, transmitting canvass of bids for grading, surfacing and other work at Boylston Street Bridge, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the bid of David R. Courtney of $1,271.15, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond to be fixed in the sum of $300, the work to be begun when directed by the Engineer and not later than November 1 of this year.

5 Report, dated September 5, on request of Benjamin F. Spinney that he be allowed to remove fences, trees, shrubs and stone in wall on premises purchased from him at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said Spinney be allowed to remove fences, trees and shrubs on said premises, the work to be done on or before November 1 of this year and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Lynn Shore Reserva-

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The Engineer submitted oral request of the Charles River Basin Commission for suggestions from this Commission in regard to construction of lock and drawtender's house at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Burton L. Read, dated September 4, for permission to run one or more public automobiles on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 George H. Graham, dated September 4, for permission for teams to cross the sidewalk on the road connecting Ocean Street with the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation during the construction of his house on abutting land.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual terms. Permit: Permission is given to George H. Graham of 109 Munroe Street, Lynn, to team materials by Ocean Street entrance to Lynn Shore Drive to his land abutting on said Drive, during construction of house on said land, provided the time and manner of exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Superintendent of Lynn Shore Reservation, and on the understanding and agreement that said Graham shall pay for any repairs made necessary to said entrance and sidewalks thereof by the exercise of this permit and on the further understanding and agreement that said Graham will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out if the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time and it shall in any case expire by November first next.

4 William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated August 30, enclosing list of changes suggested in the proposed grant to said Company of street railway location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation. Referred to committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.

5 Daniel J. McGivern, petition dated August 30, by his attorneys, D. J. Mahoney and M. H. Sullivan, in regard to abandonment of restrictions on land abutting upon Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea and Everett.
V O T E D that said petition be referred to the Attorney-General with the request for advice as to the proper action in the premises, and that the Attorney-General be asked what effect the abandonment or waiver of said restriction, as requested in said petition, would have upon a similar restriction upon lands of abutting owners.

6 Francis H. Corey, dated August 30, in regard to private bath houses at Wollaston Beach. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report, dated September 4, from Sergeant Breivogel on illness of Officer William Jordan. Filed.

8 Report, dated August 28, from Superintendent West on cost of stone dust from Middlesex Fells. Filed.

9 Request, dated September 1, from Superintendent West for leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be given leave of absence from Saturday,

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1 Letter, dated September 2, from Superintendent Habberley, in regard to suicide of Mrs. Susanna Lynell. Filed.

2 Letter, dated September 1, from Superintendent Gilman, in regard to gypsy and browntail moth work on the Speedway and Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $400 be apportioned out of the appropriation for gypsy moth work, for gypsy and browntail moth work in the Speedway and Fresh Pond Parkway.

3 Letter, dated August 30, from Superintendent West, in regard to gypsy and browntail moth work in the Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $75 be apportioned from the appropriation for gypsy moth work for gypsy and browntail moth work in the Revere Beach Division.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation be authorized to employ Stickney & Austin, architects, to prepare tentative plans of police station, sanitary and stable on the lot of John F. Greve, Quincy Shore Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to purchase 1000 rods of painted Page wire fence for a sum not exceeding $530; four-tenths of the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Neponset River Parkway, and six-tenths of the cost to be charged to Construction, Furnace Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division repair and extend bulkhead near Eliot Circle, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer, the expense not to exceed $1,000, to be charged to the amount of the Loan apportioned to Winthrop Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Chairman submitted a draft of letter in answer to request of Lynn Board of Trade for extension of Market Street, Lynn, to Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

8 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally, on the matter of invalid chairs, that it is too late this year to consider the question and that it would be well to consider the question next year.

9 The Committee on Organization reported in writing.
V O T E D that the salary of Superintendent Costello be fixed at $30 per week, commencing September 2, 1906.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

o 10 Report, dated August 30, containing proposal of the Knox Motor Truck Company for furnishing motor watering cart. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Rogers
Secretary pro tem.

772nd Sept.12,1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-second (772nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 12, 1906, at 2 P.M.

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Sept.12,1906.
con.-

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frank D. Breivogel, Sergeant, on charges preferred against him by the Secretary pro tem under date of September 10.
V O T E D that charges of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders made by the Secretary pro tem of the Commission, dated September 10, 1906, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frank D. Breivogel, Sergeant, are sustained and that said Frank D. Breivogel be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll call in all the reservations.

2 V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick R. Healy be and hereby is appointed a reserve officer, said appointment to take effect on Sunday, September 16, and that he be assigned for temporary duty at Revere Beach Reservation, to report for duty at said reservation on Sunday, September 16, at 1 P.M.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 V O T E D that the permit issued to the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company under date of October 21, 1905, to relay service to their mains in Fellsway West, be revoked.

4 Report, dated September 8, 1906, on complaint of Mrs. Alice G. Hayes in regard to filling of Furnace Brook Parkway across her land. Filed.

5 Report, dated September 11, on request from the City Engineer of Cambridge for permission to the Cambridge Cemetery Commission to lay surface drain.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Cambridge, Cemetery Commission, to lay and maintain an 18-inch drain pipe across Charles River Reservation, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "City of Cambridge Proposed Laying Out of West End of Winchester Section Cambridge Cemetery Scale 20 ft. to an inch - Oct. 20, 1899," (indexed 220 00) for the purpose of discharging surface water, the outlet of said drain pipe into Charles River to be not higher than grade five, Boston base; said drain pipe to be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of the Commission as to time and manner. This permit is revocable at any time and is issued on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

6 Report, dated September 11, on organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to employ three additional rodmen at a rate of $40 each per month.

7 Report, dated September 11, transmitting canvass of bids for constructing abutments and grading for bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad at Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose.
V O T E D that the bid of T. Stuart & Son Company of $4,515, said Company being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $1,200, and the Secretary pro tem authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

772nd Sept.12,1906. con.- 1 Report, dated September 11, enclosing letter from H. Bissell, Chief Engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to bids for superstructure of bridge across the Boston & Maine Railroad at Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose. Filed.

2 Report, dated August 29, on request of Lynn Gas & Electric Company for pole location, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company to place and maintain a pole at a point in King's Beach Reservation marked "Proposed Location" on a plan on file at the office of this Commission entitled "Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan showing poles and wires in the vicinity of Ocean and Humphrey Streets and reservation, September 7, 1906, Garfield and Nowell," (indexed 220 K K[1]); and to attach thereto a guy wire as shown on said plan. This permit is on the following terms and conditions:- Said poles shall be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and shall be kept painted such a color as is required by this Board and in a condition satisfactory to them. The guy wire shall be attached and maintained in such a manner and at such a height above the ground as the Engineer of the Board shall approve. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. On any violation of any of the terms of this permit the Commission, or its agents, may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. This permit is also revocable at any time.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 J. S. Keeler, Secretary for Charles A. Coffin, dated September 5.
V O T E D that the letter from the Law Department to Mr. Charles A. Coffin, dated September 1, 1906, signed by Geo. Lyman Rogers, Secretary pro tem, is approved.

4 Thomas M. Carter, dated September 5.
V O T E D that the sum of $5.90 be apportioned out of the appropriation for band concerts for the payment of express charges and incidental expenses referred to in said letter of Mr. Carter.

5 Frank C. Spinney, dated September 7. Filed.

6 Henry E. Turner, State Auditor, dated September 7. Filed.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Letters, of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 7, of Superintendent Price, dated September 10, and of Superintendent Costello, dated September 10, relative to balance of watering maintenance appropriation. Filed.

8 Oral request of Charles L. Ridgway for permission to distribute, on Revere Beach Reservation, souvenir post cards of the Carnival Committee.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

9 Letter of Superintendent West under date of September 6, enclosing resignation of Officer Frank L. MacKenney.
V O T E D that the resignation of Frank L. MacKenney, Metropolitan Park Police Officer, be accepted, to take effect October 22, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the Secretary cause the vote of the Board to be read at roll call in all the reservations.

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1 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 6, in regard to further employment of Call Officer Michael M. Shea. Filed.

2 Letters of Sergeant Salem P. Haddock, dated September 7 and September 9, relative to accidents. Filed.

3 V O T E D that letter of the Secretary pro tem, dated September 11, to Hastings & Sons Publishing Company, publishers of the daily and weekly Lynn Item, be and hereby is approved.

4 V O T E D that letter of the Secretary pro tem, dated September 11, to John McDuffie, Clerk of Committees of the City of Cambridge, be and hereby is approved.

5 V O T E D that, during the absence of Mr. Gowell, the Secretary pro tem be authorized to delegate one of the Superintendents to inspect and approve uniforms.

6 Letter of Emor H. Harding, dated September 6, making proposition of $150 in settlement of 0.03 acre of land taken in Medford, March 14, 1906, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that said proposition be declined.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by the Estate of Francis Brooks by reason of the taking of 0.03 acre of land, supposed to have been owned by said Estate, on March 14, 1906, in Mystic River Reservation, is the sum of $50.

REPORTS OF COMMITIEES

7 The Committee on Police submitted winter assignment of police and the same was adopted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Fogerty
S e c r e t a r y pro tem.

773rd Sept.19,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred seventy-third(773rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 19, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to George H. Graham on his oral request for permission to project over the restriction line the eaves of the piazza of his house in process of erection on land abutting on Lynn Shore Reservation formerly of the Thompson Estate.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

LANDSCAPT ARCHITECTS

9 Report, dated July 14, with accompanying plans, on proposed construction along the shores of Charles River from Galen Street to Essex Street. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Section for examination and report.

10 Report, dated September 11, 1906, with accompanying maps, for development

773rd Sept.19,1906. con.- of Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated September 12, of the appointment on September 7 of William L. Blanchard as rodman in the Engineering Department at a salary of $40 per month. Filed.

2 Report, dated September 12, of appointment of four additional rodmen in the Engineering Department as follows: William A. Enegess, September 7, at $40 per month; Charles B. Huse, September 11, at $40 per month; Fred J. Mathews, September 11, at $40 per month; and Frank H. Studley, September 12, at $40 per month. Filed.

3 Report, dated September 12, of the resignations of Arthur E. Weaving on August 11, Bertrand C. Wheeler on August 31 and John B. Godvin on September 8, from employment in the Engineering Department, also of the transfer of William J. Lumbert to the Charles River Basin Commission from said Department on September 1. Filed.

4 Report, dated September 19, recommending certain promotions and increases in salaries in said Department.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to promote John D. Savage and Bertram J. Ahearn to the position of assistant transitmen at salary of $60 each per month; and to promote Campbell Hunt, Frederick J. Welch and Frank F. Savage to the position of assistant transitmen at salary of $50 each per month.

5 Report, dated September 19, on requests dated August 31 and September 18 of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay a service pipe in Lynn Shore Reservation from Ocean Street to the Shore Drive.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company to lay gas pipe in Lynn Shore Reservation, as shown in red on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Gas Pipe Location Plan for the Lynn Gas and Electric Co. showing Boulevard and adjacent territory in the City of Lynn near the Swampscott Line-Sept. 17, 1906, *** Lynn, Mass." (indexed 220 PP) on the following terms and conditions:--Said gas pipe shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Lynn Gas and Electric Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Reservation or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Lynn Gas and Electric Company. Said pipe shall not be re-

773rd Sept.19,1906. con.- moved until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said pipe at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The work to be done under the above permit shall be completed on or before October 10th, 1906.

1 Report, dated September 13, on request of John J. Leahy, Superintendent of Sewers of the City of Boston, dated September 12, for location for a high level sewer on land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation abutting on River Street.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Boston to maintain a high level sewer on land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation, abutting on River Street, as show on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Dorchester High Level Sewer in River Street between Riverside Pl. & Board of Survey St. No. 516, City of Boston Sewer Department, John J. Leahy, Supt., Sept. 10, 1906," (indexed 220 QQ) provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 James A. Bailey, Jr., Chairman of Selectmen of Arlington, dated September 13.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed in substance to reply that the Commission and all other parties interested were present at the hearing on said act before the Legislative Committee; that the report of the State Board of Health referred to in said act was a public document and was before the Legislature at the time of the hearing; that this Board had no part in the preparation of that report except to express its opinion, when requested, as to where the dam might be located, although the suggestion for a dam across Mystic River had been made by advisers of this Board, and all the information in the possession of the Board had been placed at the disposal of the State Board of Health; that this Board had made no further investiga-

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tions as to the subject matter of the report referred to except to begin detail plans for a dam; and that the Commission do not expect to make further investigations except as incident to the preparation of said plans unless the act of 1906 was accepted by the cities and towns referred to therein; that it is expected that the preparation of these detail plans, which will exclude tide water, etc. from the Mystic River and establish a fresh-water basin at a proper level, and that this work will be made consistent with the improvement of Alewife Brook; that the first question asked in said letter should be answered as follows: that the report of Mr. Freeman and of the State Board of Health contemplate the use of Spy Pond as a reservoir for freshet water and a consequent lowering of its water level; and that neither report is understood to suggest any injurious result to Spy Pond; that to the second question it should be answered that the report of Mr. Freeman suggested a sluiceway, and that the State Board of Health omits a sluiceway, which would prevent the backing of water into Spy Pond; that the Board assumes that this omission was because of the confidence of the State Board of Health that the waters of Alewife Brook and Mystic River would be pure and the backing up of other waters would be only occasional and would cause no injury; that to the third question no answer should be given except that the appropriation of the act of 1906 was based upon estimates of the State Board of Health; that this Board, if required to carry out the work, would make detailed estimates, and that it was not the intention of the Board to enter upon any work which could not be completed under the appropriations available.

1 George N. Prouty, dated September 18, in regard to booth maintained by him on Riverside Path.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that if Mr. Prouty sells his booth on Riverside Path and the purchaser makes application for a continuance of the permit for the location the Commission will then consider the matter, but that the Commission cannot consider this question in advance.

2 John C. Fisher of the Halcyon Rod and Gun Club, under date of August 16 and September 7, asking permission to stock Turtle Pond with white perch.
V O T E D: Permission is given to the Halcyon Rod and Gun Club of Roslindale, Mass., to plant white perch in Turtle Pond in Stony Brook Reservation. This permit is issued on the understanding that any reasonable directions of the Superintendent of said Reservation will be complied with by said Club.

3 H. S. Angus & Son, dated September 14, requesting permission to move building located at 190 Revere Beach Drive.
V O T E D that said request be declined and that the Secretary pro tem be directed to inform the applicants that the Revere Beach Reservation is still largely in use by the public, both on foot and in vehicles, but that, if they see fit to renew their application at a later period, the Board will then consider the matter.

4 H. H. Armington, dated September 14, in regard to claim of Mrs.Nathaniel Averill.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem notify Mr. Armington that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Thomas W. O'Brien, dated September 12, enclosing petition of John Duncan, Ernest W. Roberts and others for permission to said O'Brien to operate a sight-seeing auto between Eliot Circle and Bass Point, Nahant.

773rd Sept.19,1906. con.- V O T E D that said request be declined so far as lands under the control of this Commission are concerned.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Disposal of house on land of W. O. Underwood, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of said house to be moved or torn down on or before the 15th day of November.

2 Letter of Superintendent West under date of September 12 in regard to charge for laundry work for Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $745.49, being the sum of $677.72 plus 10% thereof be transferred from the Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House, to the Expense Fund of the Revere Beach Bath House.

3 Reports of Officer Alfred F. Hill under dates of September 13 and 14 on accident to Richard Rogers, King's Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Request of Willis Clarke, Dr. F. A. Locke, and S. N. Mayo, for permission to haul out boats over Quincy Shore Reservation to land beyond.
V O T E D that in this and in similar cases this year the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary permits, subject, in all cases, to the approval and consent of the contractor on said reservation.
Permit: Permission is hereby given to Willis Clark, 162 Boylston Street, Boston, to move a boat across Quincy Shore Reservation to lands abutting upon said reservation, the time and manner of doing the work to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said reservation, who shall first be notified when the work is to begin, and upon condition that the consent of Newell and Snowling, contractors in charge of said reservation, be first obtained.

5 Permit: Permission is hereby given to Dr. F. A. Locke, 194 Boylston Street, Boston, to move a boat across Quincy Shore Reservation to lands abutting upon said reservation, the time and manner of doing the work to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said reservation, who shall first be notified when the work is to begin, and upon condition that the consent of Newell & Snowling, contractors in charge of said reservation, be first obtained.

6 Permit: Permission is hereby given to S. N. Mayo, Sachem Street, Wollaston, Mass., to move boat across Quincy Shore Reservation to lands abutting upon said reservation, the time and manner of doing the work to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said reservation, who shall first be notified when the work is to begin, and upon condition that the consent of Newell and Snowling, contractors in charge of said reservation, be first obtained.

7 V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary pro tem to George C. Dickson under date of September 13 be and hereby is approved.

8 Report, dated September 19, on agreement proposed by the Union Bag & Paper Company in regard to water rights and filling of canals and raceways at Lower Dam, Watertown, and on Walker-Pratt property.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to communicate with the Union Bag & Paper Company and to inform said Company that it is the opinion of the Commission that, if the Commonwealth should convey to the Union Bag & Paper Company any water rights owned by it in the Walker-Pratt property a reservation should be made of the right to take sufficient water to operate

773rd Sept.19,1906. con.- at the dam a lock for boats and canoes.

1 Request of Superintendent Elder for an additional police officer on Sundays, September 23 and 30.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to instruct Superintendent Elder to employ a special police officer on those dates if he finds an additional officer necessary.

o 2 Letter of Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel under date of September 9 in regard to arrest by Officer F. J. Philbrick. Filed.

o 3 Oral request of C. C. Worthen to have stone wall on land taken from Leeds Estate in Melrose for Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Oral request of Call Officer Edmund J. Connor for laboring and other work, preferably in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to notify Officer O'Connor that at the present time there is no employment there for more laborers or police officers than are now employed, but inquiries will be made for such work as may be open for him.

5 V O T E D that the question of employment of call and special officers be referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

6 V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary pro tem under date of September 18 to the Attorney-General in regard to restrictions at Revere Beach be and hereby is approved.

7 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permit, under date of September 13, to Jacob P. Bates to remove building owned by him across Nantasket Beach Reservation and Nantasket Avenue, be and hereby is approved.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 19, on estimate of expense of caring for shrubbery about the Bath House at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have said work done, the expense not to exceed $200, to be charged to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Parkway.

9 Reports of Superintendent West under date of September 17 in regard to officers on duty at desk at Revere Beach Reservation and on duty on motorcycles at Revere Beach Reservation, Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Police reported in writing.
V O T E D that Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy report to the Mayor of Brockton October 2nd next for duty (in plain clothes) on October 2, 3, 4 and 5, that the Secretary pro tem communicate with the Mayor and ascertain at what hour he wants them to report and communicate the same to the officers and that they comply with the wishes of the Mayor in that respect. It will be necessary for them to be sworn in as special officers of Brockton. Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy are authorized to receive board, lodgings, and pay from the City of Brockton for their services.

11 The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to contracts for employment of workmen and hours of labor of police officers, laborers and mechanics, assignment of policemen to labor work and assignment of special officers. Said report was accepted and it was

773rd Sept.19,1906. con.- V O T E D that Superintendents are instructed that, whenever they make a contract which involves the employment of workmen, laborers or mechanics, they must specify that eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Superintendents are instructed that, when policemen are assigned to do the work of workmen, laborers or mechanics, eight hours shall constitute a day's labor, and they shall not assign policemen to such employment on Sundays. Superintendents are instructed that, whenever any employee of the Commission acts as a special officer under authority of the Board, his day of service shall be of the same duration as that of a regular police officer and his pay shall be at the same rate per hour as when engaged in his usual employment, but in no case shall exceed the rate of $2.50 per day of police service. A call officer is one who is certified for service as a policeman by the Civil Service Commission. A Special officer is one who is not certified for service by the Civil Service Commission, but who, being employed by this Board in some other capacity, is appointed and qualified by this Board for temporary service as a police officer and as incidental to his usual employment.

1 V O T E D that foremen shall be paid only for the days they work.

2 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred the letter of Francis H. Corey, dated August 30, in regard to private bath houses at Wollaston Beach, reported in writing, and said report was approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

King's Beach Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle with the heirs of George Towns for the sum of $450.

Revere Beach Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle with the heirs of Ellen Nims for the sum of $25 and a conveyance to them, subject to a twenty-foot restriction of approximately 512 square feet lying between the taking and construction lines of the parkway in front of their remaining land.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle the claims of H. F. Doble and E. H. Doble, individually, on the basis of 10¢ per square foot.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle the claim of the Thomas W. Debbins Estate for the sum of $700 and cost of administration not exceeding $50.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle with the Cookson Estate on the basis already authorized.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle the claim of Dexter Bryant for the sum of $750.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 26, at 2 P.M.

Geo Fabyan Higgins

S e c r e t a r y pro tem.

774th Sept. 26,1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-fourth (774th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street,

774th Sept.26,1906. con.-

Boston, on Wednesday, September 26, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis, Skillings and Whitney. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Haskell was elected Chairman pro tem.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated September 21, on request of John Cashman, dated August 8, for entrance to his property on Furnace Brook Parkway and in regard to drainage on said property.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Report, dated September 22, on motor watering cart. Laid on the table.

3 Report, dated September 25, on request of William H. Callahan, dated September 20, for entrance to his property from Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to construct said entrance as recommended in said report, the cost thereof to be charged to the construction of the parkway.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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4 Request, dated September 25, 1906, from Old Colony Railroad Company by F. A. Farnham, its attorney, as to purchase of strip of land in Neponset River Reservation, Quincy and Milton, for a connection between its Shawmut and West Quincy Branches.
V O T E D that the Secretary publish notice of a hearing upon the request of said Company once each week for three weeks in papers published in Quincy, Milton and Boston, the hearing to be held at this office on November 21, at 3 P.M.

5 Petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated September 19, 1906, for location in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Curtis and Whitney for examination and report.

6 Letter, dated September 21, from F. H. Barnes and others, Board of Health of the Town of Watertown.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be requested to begin such proceedings as are necessary to compel the Town of Watertown to remove at once all filling material and other obstructions placed by said Town in Mill Creek, so-called, running from the Lower Dam at Watertown to and across land of the Commonwealth, and to compel said Town to restore the channel of said Mill Creek to its natural and normal condition so that the flow of water therein shall not be impeded.
V O T E D that a copy of the letter of the Board of Health of Watertown, dated September 21, 1906, relative to an alleged nuisance in said Mill Creek, be forwarded to the Attorney-General with the request that he take such further action in regard to the same as the interests of the Commonwealth and the Commission may require.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown, that the Commission has received said letter of the Board of Health of said Town, and that, in as much as the nuisance alleged therein, if any, was created largely, if not entirely, by the acts of the Town of Watertown in filling up Mill Creek and stopping the flow of water therein, the Commission has requested the Attorney-General to institute such proceedings as are necessary to have the Town open up said Mill Creek and restore the flow of water therein; and that the Commission requests the

774th Sept.26,1906. con.- Town to remove at once any filling or obstructions placed by it in said Mill Creek, and to restore the channel of said Mill Creek to its natural and normal condition so that the flow of water therein shall not be impeded.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to obtain bids for a motor watering cart, the tank to be of iron and to carry not less than 900 gallons of water.

2 Oral request of Howard O. Forbes for a hearing before a committee of the Board on a proposed electric railroad location crossing Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is a sufficiently definite proposition before the Board to admit of a hearing but that, if he should submit a definite proposition for an electric railroad location through said reservation, accompanied by plans thereof, and sufficient details, the Board would give him a hearing on the same.

3 Reports of Superintendent Leighton of September 10 and of Superintendent West of September 19 of the work of the past season at the bath houses in their respective divisions, Nantasket Beach and Revere Beach. Filed.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 23, on building on land of John J. Hurley, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to sell said building for a sum not less than $50, the building to be torn down.

5 Request of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 25, for two extra police officers from October 15 to 28. Referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Police reported in writing on request, dated September 18, of Officer Frederick J. Jenney for change of assignment, and it was
V O T E D: General order to Superintendents: The winter assignment of police is amended to the extent that Officer Healy is assigned to Nantasket Beach Division and Officer Jenney is assigned to Riverside Division, to take effect Sunday, October 14, 1906, at 1 P.M.

7 The Committee on Police reported in writing.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be given vacation from September 30 to November 10 inclusive, with pay for two weeks, and that he report to Revere Beach Division on his return.

8 The Committee on Police reported in writing.
V O T E D that the appointment of Leonard H. Cleaves as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nahant Beach Bath House and as special police officer be revoked to take effect on Monday next, October 1.

9 The Committee on Police reported in writing on employment of call and special officers. Laid on the table.

10 V O T E D that authority be given to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway to repair and renovate the stable on the Hollingsworth property, the cost not to exceed $500, to be charged to Expense Fund Neponset River Reservation.

11 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported verbally on standpipes for watering.

774th Sept.26,1906. con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire if the State Auditor would approve for payment out of the maintenance appropriation for watering a bill for the cost of such standpipes.

1 The Committee to whom was referred memoranda of President William A. Bancroft, dated August 30, 1906, in relation to Street railway location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation, reported in writing. The report was laid on the table.

2 Mr. Whitney reported in writing under date of September 6 on improvement of the channel of Furnace Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on improvements in the upper portion of Furnace Brook Parkway suggested in said report.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

3 Contract with David R. Courtney for grading, surfacing and other work at Boylston Street Bridge, Newton Upper Falls.

4 Contract No. 101 with T. Stuart & Son Company for building abutments and grading for Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge, Lynn Fells Parkway.

ABANDONMENTS

5 V O T E D to abandon to the person or persons (supposed to be John F.Brown) in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking No. 460, and their heirs and assigns respectively, the parcel of restricted land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of abandonment of restricted areas in Milton to John F. Brown et al. *** August 24, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 532, and to release the same by deed according.

6 V O T E D to abandon to the person or persons (supposed to be George H. Chickering) in whom the title to the parcel hereinafter referred to was vested at the time of Taking No. 460, and their heirs and assigns respectively, the parcel of restricted land in Milton in the County of Norfolk, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Parkway, Plan of abandonment of restricted areas in Milton to John F. Brown et al. ** August 24, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 532, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
September 26, 1906.

7 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission", being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895.
NOW THEREFORE we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in

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consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Lynn, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the City of Lynn in the County of Essex, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Taking in Lynn, Red Rock to Nahant Street * * * July 16, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners plan No. 527 the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded, measured and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the general Westerly boundary line of a prior taking of said Commission dated December 16, 1903, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Book 1730, page 389, accompanied by plan No. 439 of said Commissioners, said point of beginning being Four tenths (0.4) of a foot (measuring in a Southeasterly direction along said westerly boundary line) from the intersection of said general westerly boundary line with the general northerly boundary line of said prior taking, said general northerly boundary line running from said point of intersection North 86° 51′ 30″ East; thence running Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Four hundred eight and fifty-four one hundredths feet, One hundred thirty-three and sixty-two one hundredths (133.62) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by B. W. Currier; thence still Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Four hundred ninety-four and thirty-four one hundredths feet, crossing Deer Cove Street, and through land supposed to be owned by the Grosvenor Park Land Company, One hundred seventy-eight and eighty-four one hundredths (178.84) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by James W. Sederquist and William S. Clark; thence still Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Twenty-four hundred fifty-one and eighty-five one hundredths feet, Thirty-six and two tenths (36.2) feet to a stake in the division line between land supposed to be owned by said Sederquist and Clark and land supposed to be owned by Maud Young Sederquist; thence turning at an angle and running North 54° 38′ 28″ West by said last named division line, Six and eighty-two one hundredths (6.82) feet to a stake; thence turning at an angle and running South 42° 12′ 6″ West, still by said last named division line Sixty-two (62) feet to a stake in the northeasterly side line of Grosvenor Park Street, so-called; thence running South 31° 0′ 7″ West, crossing said Grosvenor Park Street, Twenty-five and forty-nine one hundredths (25.49) feet to a stake in the southwesterly side line of said street; thence South 41° 56′ 36″ West by the division line between land supposed to be owned by Laura D. Goss and land supposed to be owned by Ada E. Breed, Seventy-eight and eight one hundredths (78.08) feet to a stake; thence turning at an angle and running North 50° 22′ 30″ West by the division line between said land of Breed and land supposed to be owned by John Woodbury, Thirty-one and seventy-two one hundredths (31.72) feet to a stake; thence turning at an angle and running South 31° 44′ 30″ West by the southeasterly side line of Atlantic Terrace Street, so-called, Two hundred one and fifty-six one hundredths (201.56) feet to a stake; thence turning at an obtuse angle and running South 80° 20′ 25″ West, Twenty-three and thirty-two one hundredths (23.32) feet to a stake in said Atlantic Terrace Street; thence turning at an angle and running

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North 58° 15′ 30″ West, seventeen and fifty one hundredths (17.50) feet to a stake in the northwesterly side line of said Atlantic Terrace Street; thence turning at an angle and running South 31° 44′ 30″ West by the northwesterly side line of said Atlantic Terrace Street, Forty-one and twenty-six one hundredths (41.26) feet to a stake; thence running Southwesterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of Fourteen and twenty-five one hundredths feet, Nine and seventy-seven one-hundredths (9.77) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by Mary Luddy; thence running Southwesterly, more Westerly upon a line curving to the right with a radius of Two hundred thirty-nine and sixty-eight one hundredths feet, Sixty-nine and sixty-seven one hundredths (69.67) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by Bessie L. Underwood; thence South 87° 42′ 15″ West, Fourteen and ninety-five one hundredths (14.95) feet to a stake in said land of Underwood; thence Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred seventy-one and sixty-three one hundredths feet through said land of Underwood and land supposed to be owned by Mrs. Mary Miller Coates, One hundred ten and sixty-nine one hundredths (110.69) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by Page and Whittemore, Trustees; thence Southwesterly and more Southerly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Eleven hundred eighty-five and forty-eight one hundredths feet, Two hundred sixty-four and six one hundredths (264.06) feet to a stake in said land of Page and Whittemore, Trustees; thence Southwesterly, more Southerly on a line curving to the left with a radius of Eight hundred eighty-nine and twenty-nine one hundredths feet, crossing Wave Street, so-called, and through land supposed to be owned by Charles A. Coffin, Four hundred sixty-four and seven one hundredths (464.07) feet to a stake in land supposed to be owned by Benjamin F. Spinney; thence South 27° 58′ 33″ West, Eighty-six and one one hundredth (86.01) feet to a stake; thence turning and running Southwesterly and Westerly on a line curving to the right with a radius of Fifteen feet, Twenty-eight and eighty-one hundredths (28.80) feet to a stake in the Easterly side line of Nahant Street; thence South 42° 0′ 50″ East by said side line of Nahant Street, One hundred ninety-three (193) feet, more or less to the line of mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running in a general Northeasterly direction by said line of mean high water, Twenty hundred sixty-five (2065) feet,more or less, to a stake at the intersection of said line of mean high water with said westerly boundary line of said taking of December 16, 1903; thence North 42° 2′ 45″ West by said last mentioned boundary line, Two hundred forty-four (244) feet, more or less, to the stake at the point of beginning.

Also all lands, thatch and flats lying adjacent to the parcel above described, between mean high water line and extreme low water line in the Atlantic Ocean and between the side lines of said parcel above described extended according to law to said low water line.

Comprising land of E. W. Currier, Grosvenor Park Land Company, Maud Young Sederquist, James W. Sederquist, William S. Clark, Laura D. Goss, John Woodbury, Jennie R. Woodbury, Bessie L. Underwood, Mary Luddy, Mary Miller Coates, Page and Whittemore, Trustees, Charles A. Coffin and Benjamin F. Spinney, and including part of Deer Cove, Grosvenor Park, Atlantic Terrace and Wave Streets. Intending to take and hereby taking in fee, each and every tract, estate and parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever bounded or described, or be said measurements or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the taking hereby made, all such rights and titles to any portion or portions of the above described premises which said Commonwealth may already have acquired by deed duly re-

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All ownerships herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and six.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 3, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

775th Oct. 3,1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-fifth (775th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of The Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 3, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Whitney.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to John E. Abbott, Town Solicitor of Watertown, on matters referred to in his report of October 2, 1906.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have a letter prepared by the Law and Claims Department embodying reply of the Commission to be submitted for their approval at their next meeting.

2 The Board held a conference with President Bancroft and Vice-President Sergeant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as to terms of suggested grant of street railway location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the report of the special committee on street railway locations in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation be taken from the table.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have a letter prepared by the Law and Claims Department embodying the suggestions contained in said report and to send the same to President Bancroft in the name of the Commission.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	12,	Contract	85,	Coleman Brothers, Due for Aug.& Sept.	$1,124.12
"	13,	"	93,	Newell & Snowling Construction Co., Due for Sept.	4,066.17
"	5,	"	94,	Ruggles & Fallon, Due for Aug.& Sept.	423.81
"	5,	"	96,	Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., Due for Sept.	5,321.13
"	2,	"	99,	Rowe & Perini, " " "	7,292.15
"	3,	"	98,	Coleman Brothers, " " "	5,495.93
"	2,	"	100,	Broderick & Donovan, " " "	680.00

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

4 V O T E D that the work of Ruggles & Fallon under contract dated March 26, 1906, No. 94, for building Sachem Brook Bridge and Culvert at Quincy Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted.

5 Report, dated October 3, transmitting plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Proposed Road in Quincy from Ashland Street to Parkway, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., Oct. 1, 1906, John R. Rablin,

775th Engineer." Accession Number 6113.

Oct. 3,1906. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from Thomas Swithin
con.- additional land, approximately 8,000 feet, necessary for carrying out said plan, at a price not exceeding 10¢ per foot.

1 Report, dated September 29, on complaint of the Board of Health of the Town of Watertown, regarding conditions on Walker-Pratt property. Filed.

2 Report, dated October 1, on request of Charard for driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to his lot formerly belonging to John F. Cole.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Report, dated October 4, noting resignation from employment in the Engineering Department of Holman I. Pearl on September 15, Edwin A. Brown on September 22, William Low on September 30, and the transfer, on September 30, of Frederick J. Welch from said Department to the Charles River Basin Commission. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Verbal request of Benjamin F. Spinney for grades, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to give approximate grades provided no liability is incurred by the Commonwealth or members of the Commission.

5 Daniel J. McGivern, dated October 1, requesting permission to break through retaining wall on Revere Beach Parkway, for the purpose of constructing steps from said Parkway to building now in process of erection on lot owned by him near County Road in Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 W. E. Rosenthal, dated September 28, and J. W. Hutchins, verbal, requesting leave to store personal property in buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits therefor in the same terms as last year.

7 Board of Health of Watertown, dated October 1, 1906, notifying the Board of rescinding of vote passed by said Board of Health on September 21 last as to conditions on property formerly of Walker-Pratt Company in Watertown. Filed.

8 State Auditor, dated September 28, authorizing the Commission to charge the cost of standpipes to appropriations for watering roads. Filed.

9 H. S. Angus & Son, dated September 27, requesting permission to move building belonging to Louis Bopp over Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Report of Superintendent Price, dated October 2, noting the death of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael E. Lyons on September 18 last at his residence in Winchester. Filed.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared by the Law Department contracts with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for street lighting for one year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.

775th Oct. 3, 1906. con.- V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Haskell be appointed a committee to confer with the Supervisor of Construction as to the condition of his health.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Friday, October 5, at 11.30 A.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

776th Oct. 5, 1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-sixth (776th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, October 5, 1906, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated September 28, in regard to proposed changes in Furnace Brook in Furnace Brook Parkway near Malden Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have changes made and culvert built under Malden Street in accordance with the first part of his report of September 28, the cost thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

V O T E D that $500 be apportioned out of item of Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to meet said expense.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Mrs. L. C. Bogie, request for leave to build cross-walk for the purpose of providing entrance to Lot No. 156 facing on Revere Beach Parkway, according to plan of County Park, Everett and Chelsea, as shown on plan made by Whitman & Howard.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Attorney-General opinion as to whether owners of lots in County Park, so called, abutting on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett and Chelsea, have rights of entrance upon said parkway.

4 Charles River Basin Commission, dated October 3, in regard to complaint of Bay State Fuel Company to Charles River Basin Commission in regard to action of Cambridge Gas Light Company in allowing offensive matters to be deposited in Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer examine and report upon the same.

5 Union Bag & Paper Company, dated October 1, as to conveyance of water rights in Watertown. Filed.

6 E. C. Davis, dated September 27, in regard to taking water under Winthrop Shore Drive for purposes of swimming tank in casino.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, under proper restrictions, license for such privilege will probably be granted, and calling attention of Mr. Davis that suggestions providing bath house privileges similar to those at Revere would require further statement of details from him.

776th Oct. 5, 1906. con. 1 Philip Cromer, verbal inquiry if the Commission will sell land between his land and Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea, formerly of Henry S. Milton, Trustee.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said land to said Cromer, subject to set-back restriction, at a price not less than 12 1/2¢ per foot.

2 George H. Graham, verbal request for reconsideration of action of the Commission in declining to release a portion of restrictions on his land abutting on Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its former action in the premises.

3 Jamestown Exposition Managers, dated October 4, in regard to exhibit of this Commission at said Exposition. Referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that $94.50 be transferred from item of Moths, Mystic Valley Parkway, to item of Moths, Blue Hills Parkway.

5 V O T E D that $10.10 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses, Quincy Shore Reservation.

6 V O T E D that $1,200 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Blue Hills Reservation.

7 Report of Superintendent Leighton, dated October 2, transmitting $3.50 sent by Mrs. Gilbert to Nantasket Beach Police Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to deposit same in Expense Fund.

8 Letter of Knox Motor Truck Company, dated September 28, making proposal for motor watering cart.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to accept said proposal on the understanding that all but the tank and also the tank if practicable be delivered on or before December 1, next.

9 Draft of letter, dated October 2, to John E. Abbott, Esq., Town Solicitor of Watertown, in relation to proposed filling of Mill Creek in Watertown.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary directed to send the same as the reply of the Commission.

10 Draft of letter, dated October 2, to Gen. William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Street Railway Company, in relation to proposed location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered sent to said Street Railway Company as a communication from this Board.

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11 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred recommendations as to proper location for headquarters for Quincy Shore Reservation, reported in writing and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from W. H. Allbright 5,000 square feet of land, more or less, for consideration of $800, and 6,500 square feet of land, more or less, from Johan F. Greve, for consideration of $1,300, for headquarters for Quincy Shore Reservation.

12 V O T E D that there be apportioned from item of Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan, the sum of $2,100 for purchase of lands for headquarters,

Quincy Shore Reservation.

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con.- 1 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on matter of tentative plans for police station, sanitary and stable.
V O T E D that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

2 V O T E D to decline proposition of Jesse Coates to take house formerly of Bessie S. Underwood as part of settlement for lands taken from him for said reservation.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

3 V O T E D to accept proposition of Felix Franzi of $56 for 560 square feet, more or less, taken from him in Quincy for said Parkway, claimant to impose set-back restriction on his remaining land, Commonwealth to set back his wall so far as it now exists, seed and slope remainder of his frontage, construct entrance for him into Revere Street, and construct steps up to the level of the parkway in the location of his existing steps.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 10, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

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Oct.10,1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-seventh (777th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 10, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Broderick & Donovan in relation to progress of their work in United States Arsenal Grounds at Watertown referred to in report of the Engineer dated October 8.
V O T E D that said report be laid upon the table.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Letter, dated October 10, transmitting for approval of the Commission construction plans of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Construction Plans, Middlesex Fells Reservation to Green St., Stoneham & Melrose, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., Aug. 6, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer.",Accession Numbers 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072 and 6073, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and to advertise for proposals for doing the work to sub-grade according to said plans.

6 Construction plans, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter of approval of said plans be laid upon the table.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Winthrop Parkway have authority to employ a

777th Oct.10,1906. con.- broker to negotiate for purchase of lands near Southern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.

1 Report, dated October 5, of cost of dreaging at Sachem Brook Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

2 Report, dated October 6, noting resignation of William L. Blanchard, rodman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Town of Milton, dated October 8, as to petition of American Trackless Trolley Company for location in Granite Avenue. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

4 Dennis McCarthy, dated October 6, requesting extension of permit for moving buildings on Tremont Street, Melrose, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit for a period of two months for the purposes therein stated.

5 C. C. Read et al, attorneys for Newton Rubber Works, as to proposed amendment of bill in equity against members of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit the same to the Attorney-General with the request that he take necessary action for protection of the Commonwealth and members of the Commission.

6 Frank Hendry, dated October 8, requesting permit to haul a dory over Quincy Shore Reservation for storage during the winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor provided permission is also obtain from the contractors working on said reservation and on the understanding that such permit will not be renewed next year.

7 Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated October 8, requesting permit to lay underground electric conduit and to install gas service for supplying estate of David Bogie, Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea.
V O T E D to decline the request until opinion is obtained from the Attorney General's Department as to right of entrance appurtenant to said estate.

8 State Auditor, dated October 8, as to right of the Commission to charge cost of wagons and tipcarts to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund. Filed.

9 John E. Abbott, Esq., Town Solicitor of Watertown, dated October 8, in relation to conference of representatives of the Town, Union Bag & Paper Company and Harwood Heirs with representative of this Commission.
V O T E D that Mr. Rogers of the Law and Claims Department be directed to represent the Commission at such conference.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Bid of William French for house formerly of Bessie S. Underwood, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be rejected.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from Mr. James Luddy how long portion of Underwood House on land owned by him will be permitted to remain there, and that the Secretary be authorized to sell said house at private sale or otherwise, the terms thereof to be approved by the Committee on said reservation.

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1 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to expend not exceeding $150, to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, in building of sidewalk, Bear Hill Entrance, along property of Gray.

2 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation have authority to purchase horse for the use of the Middlesex Fells Division at a cost not exceeding $250, to be charged to item of Moths, Parks Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the City of Malden matter of sewerage tax on land formerly of Gilman, corner of Pleasant Street and Fellsway East, the same to be charged as a part of the cost of said estate.

4 V O T E D that $534.25 be transferred from item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance, to item of Moths, Stony Brook Reservation Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Reservation have authority to permit carriages transporting invalids and aged and infirm persons on path Great Blue Hill for the purpose of reaching the exercises on October 13 at dedication of Charles Eliot Memorial.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects recommendations as to wall or fence for protection of the public between Boylston Street Bridge and end of dam on Wellesley shore, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

7 V O T E D that Mr. Whitney have authority to order destruction of horse Number 3, Hunter, and horse Number 34, General, at Blue Hills Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Michael O'Connor for taking of rights in land formerly a part of Gale Avenue, Medford, on the following basis: Commonwealth to convey to said O'Connor 2,629 square feet of land more or less formerly a part of Gale Avenue lying between taking and construction lines and to grade said land, said O'Connor to release claims for damages and establish the usual parkway restrictions on the land conveyed and remaining portions of his lot, Commonwealth to assume betterments.

9 V O T E D that, in settlement with the Cookson Estate, the Secretary be autnorized to give permit for moving building over lands taken for said parkway to land formerly of Walter Wright upon which said house is to be placed and for making connections with water pipe in Forest Street from said new location.

10 V O T E D that request of said estate for parkway entrance to new location be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

Lynn Shore Reservation

11 V O T E D that the proposition of Jesse Coates for settlement for land to be taken from him for Lynn Shore Reservation be referred to the Secretary for negotiation with Mr. Coates.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 17, at 2 P.M.

John E Woodbury.
Secretary.

778th
Oct.17,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred seventy-eighth (778th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Letter, dated October 13, in regard to trees on Concord Street, Newton, and Park Road, Weston. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated October 16, on letter of John M. O'Brien dated October 1 renewing request for carriage entrance to land fronting on Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its former action in denying said request.

3 Report, dated October 16, on request of Arlington Gas Light Company, dated October 15, for pipe location in Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Arlington Gas Light Company to lay service pipe in the Mystic Valley Parkway from Myrtle Street to house belonging to Mr. Burnham, situated on the Boulevard between Walnut and Myrtle Streets, Winchester, provided that the location of said pipe and the time and manner of doing the work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will restore the premises to their former condition and will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Report, dated October 17, on request of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, dated October 16, for extension of time for completion of work under Contract Number 96 for grading, surfacing and other work at Furnace Brook Parkway, from Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation, Quincy.
V O T E D that said extension be granted provided proper instruments are executed by the parties and the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract fully protecting the rights of the Commonwealth.

5 Report, dated October 17, on cost of filling to grade between construction line and house of William M. Chase, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make arrangements for the doing of said work as a part of the contract with Newell & Snowling Construction Company, provided Mr. Chase will pay his portion of the cost of said work, as stated in said report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 John E. Abbott, Town Solicitor of Watertown, dated October 12, as to conference of various parties in regard to filling of Mill Creek through Walker Pratt property, Watertown. Filed.

7 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, dated October 15, in regard to abatement of compensation fixed for use of location in Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for examination and report.

8 Verbal request of Louis Bopp for leave to move building on Revere Beach

773th Oct.17,1906. con.- Drive from Chester Avenue to Bath Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor to be exercised on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24, on the usual terms.

1 Knox Motor Truck Company, verbal request for leave to exhibit motor sprinkling wagon at New York automobile show.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Abraham L. Richards, Supervisor of Construction, dated October 10, submitting resignation as Supervisor of Construction.
V O T E D that said letter be laid upon the table.
V O T E D that leave of absence be granted to the Supervisor of Construction until December 1, 1907, to be without pay from December 1, 1906.

The Secretary reported on

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3 V O T E D that the Secretary express to Mr. James Luddy the thanks of the Commission for his consent that a portion of the house formerly of Underwood may remain on his land temporarily.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division have authority to expend $50 in addition to amounts already authorized for purchase of animals for the collection at headquarters at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 V O T E D that $100 be transferred from item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Mystic Valley Parkway, to item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 13, of accident causing the death of John Augur in employ of Broderick & Donovan in work of construction of road through United States Arsenal grounds, Watertown, by falling of a derrick. Filed.

7 V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick J. Jenney be given leave of absence without pay for eight days from November 27 to December 4 inclusive, as requested by him.

8 V O T E D that $700 additional to $300 already apportioned be apportioned to Riverside Division for gypsy moth work from amount of appropriation not already apportioned.

9 V O T E D that leave of absence be granted to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick I. Morrill, without pay, from October 22 to October 28 inclusive, as requested by him.

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10 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared the necessary papers for acquiring from Teasdale and Walsh the portion of the fee of Malden Street opposite Revere Street, in Quincy, belonging to them, on the understanding that said Teasdale and Walsh will convey or release said rights to the Commonwealth without charge.

11 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Messrs. Olmsted Brothers to inspect work of brush cutting now going on in said Reservation to see that it conforms with the plan prepared by them.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

con.- 1 V O T E D that, in settlement with Thomas W. Debbins Estate, already authorized, the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of not exceeding $50 for either expenses of administration or for bond to be given by a satisfactory surety company protecting the Commonwealth from any claims which may arise on account of the debts of said estate.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 24, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan
Secretary.

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Oct.24,1906. Report of the Seven hundred seventy-ninth (779th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 24, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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o 2 Report, dated October 24, on treatment of portion of Revere Beach Parkway with Tarvia. Filed.

3 Report, dated October 24, on request of Ruggles & Fallon, dated October 22, for payment of portion of reserve on Contract Number 94 for constructing Sachem Brook Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for $900 out of said reserve provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is obtained thereto.

o 4 Report, dated October 24, on cost of bulkhead work near Eliot Circle. Filed.

5 Report, dated October 22, in regard to lighting Furnace Brook Parkway, Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make arrangements with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for providing the lights required by said report under provisions of contract with said Company for lighting of Parkways.

6 Report, dated October 19, as to parkway entrance to Cookson Estate, Fellsway West Extension.
V O T E D that provision for said entrance be made in construction of said Extension.

o 7 Report, dated October 24, as to organization.
V O T E D that the salary of Barnes Hunt, a rodman in said Department, be raised from $40 to $50 per month beginning November 1 next.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 H. L. Bray, dated October 23, requesting leave to place boat on Nahant Beach Parkway for the winter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for placing

779th Oct.24,1906. con.- 1 o boats on Nahant Beach Parkway on the same conditions as required last year.

D. Robinson's Sons, dated October 24, requesting permission to team across loam space, Revere Beach Parkway, for the purpose of excavating cellar on lot of Marston between land of Pepper and Whitney and between County Road and Reynolds Avenue in Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Mayor James M. Thompson of Quincy, verbal inquiry as to matter of raising the grade of Beach Street to the grade of Quincy Shore Driveway at their intersection.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Board will be pleased to confer with Mayor Thompson in regard to the matter.

3 John M. O'Brien, veroal communication requesting re-consideration of refusal to grant right of driveway entrance to his land fronting on Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy.
V O T E D to adhere to the action already taken in this matter.

4 John H. Madden, verbal request for permission to lay granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate fronting on Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Metropolitan Driving Club, dated October 23, requesting permit to distribute score cards on the Speedway during the races.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor provided the character of the score card and the method of distributing the same be approved at all times by the Superintendent of the Speedway Division.

6 Metropolitan Driving Club, verbal request for additional carriageway entrance and exit to their clubhouse from Soldiers Field Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said entrance and exit open through the sidewalk and loam spaces by the Superintendent of the Speedway.

7 Metropolitan Driving Club, verbal request that the Commission waive restriction so as to allow building of balcony to be attached to their clubhouse and projecting into the restricted space.
V O T E D to decline the request.

8 Metropolitan Driving Club, verbal request that the Commission erect booths for timers at start and finish of half-mile course. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway for examination and report.

9 Jacob J. S. Peterson, dated October 19, requesting permit to cut ice in the Charles River over land of the Commonwealth during the winter season of 1906-7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form as granted to said Peterson for the last winter season.

10 Simon H. Neilsen, dated October 22, requesting permit to maintain lunch stand and float as heretofore maintained by George N. Prouty on Riverside Path near Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the season of 1907 on the same terms as permit heretofore issued to said Prouty.

11 City of Waltham by its City Engineer, dated October 23, requesting permit to do certain work within the land upon which the Commonwealth has restrictions along Crescent Park bordering on Charles River in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor as of October 9, last.

779th 1 Professor C. D. Bray of Tufts College, dated October 24, 1906, requesting
Oct.24,1906. permission to take class in railroad surveying into Middlesex Fells Reserva-
con.- tion for practice.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the same form as in previous years.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that, whenever, by direction of the Commission, a horse belonging to the Commonwealth is destroyed, Superintendents shall make report of the time and place to the Secretary and return the numbered tags of said horse to the general office. The report of the Superintendent shall be accompanied by certificate of a witness to the fact, which may be endorsed on the Superintendent's report.

3 Report, dated October 24, from Superintendent Price, as to accident to John Tulley while employed in chopping.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue the pay of said Tulley for a period of two weeks, at the end of which time he is to obtain further report as to his condition from the Superintendent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of fences along Hemlock Gorge Reservation and Charles River Reservation to connect with the fence over the culvert now being built by the City of Newton be referred to said Committee with full power.

5 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have constructed extension of Revere Street over land purchased of Swithin according to plan to be approved by the Commission, as a part of the contract for completion of the Parkway.

6 The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for extension of Lynn Shore Drive from Red Rock to Nahant Street in Lynn.

7 The Chairman, to whom was referred matter of letter to petitioners for path from Arsenal Street to Cambridge Hospital reported in writing and his report was accepted.

8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, to whom was referred report of the Landscape Architects dated September 11 with plans for development of Middlesex Fells Reservation, reported in writing recommending that said plans be placed on file, and their report was accepted.

9 The Committee on the Speedway Division, to whom was referred report of the Landscape Architects dated July 14 for development of the shores of Charles River from Galen Street to Essex Street, reported in writing recommending that said plans be placed on file, and their report was accepted.

10 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation, to whom was referred suggestion of William E. Crosby for dredging of Mystic River at foot of Lower Mystic Lake, reported in writing that such dredging is impracticable at the present time, and their report was accepted.

11 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway, to whom was referred communication of Blue Hill Street Railway Company, dated October 15, 1906, requesting abatement of compensation for use of location in Blue Hills Parkway, reported in writing and their report was accepted.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that the Commission cannot see their way to making the abatement requested.

1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally in regard to proposed acquirement of land from Dr. Charles D. McCarthy adjoining Fellsway East in Malden.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make proposition to Dr. McCarthy as contained in draft of letter dated October 24 submitted to the Board, the cost of acquiring said lands and making said changes estimated as not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, amount apportioned for extension of electric railways.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

780th Oct.26,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred eightieth (780th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, October 26, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCE

2 The Commission held a conference with representatives of the mayors of Cambridge and Somerville and the Chairmen of Selectmen of Arlington and Belmont and other officials of said cities and towns in relation to the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906, being an act relative to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas. At the conclusion of said conference it was

V O T E D that if it shall be deemed wise by the cities and towns mentioned in Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for this year, in the exercise of the discretion left to them in said act, to accept the provisions of said act, that this Board will at once proceed to prepare detailed plans and estimates for the work contemplated by said act and any other work which this Board deems necessary thereto, and will present such plans to the mayors of the cities and the chairmen of the boards of selectmen of the towns mentioned in said act, but will not proceed to construction unless said plans be approved unanimously by said mayors and chairmen. In the event that said plans as presented or as modified by this Board are approved unanimously by the mayors and chairmen aforesaid, this Board will carry out the provisions of the act substantially in accordance with said plans, provided the same can be done within the appropriation provided in said act, but if said plans cannot be carried out within said appropriations, this Board will then join with said cities and towns in asking for such further appropriation as may be approved by all of said cities and towns and by this Board. In the event that said plans are objected to by any mayor or chairman of selectmen mentioned in said act, this Board will join with said towns in asking the Legislature to repeal said acts unless amended in accordance with the agreement of all of said cities and towns and said Board. This Board reserves the right within a reasonable time after presenting said plans as aforesaid

780th Oct.26,1906. con.- to determine that the unanimous approval or action contemplated by this agreement cannot be obtained, and that it is the understanding that in such event all of said mayors and chairmen of selectmen and this Board are to join in asking the Legislature to repeal or amend said act as aforesaid.

The Secretary submitted from the

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1 Plan of proposed road to Furnace Brook Parkway.
V o t e d that plan entitled,-"Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Proposed Road in Quincy, from Ashland Street to Parkway, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., Oct. 1, 1906. John R. Rablin, Engineer", Accession Number 6113, be and hereby is approved.

COMMUNICATION

2 Letter of John E. Abbott, Esq., Attorney for the Town of Watertown, dated October 25, addressed to George Lyman Rogers, Esq., and draft of reply to the same which was approved and ordered sent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that $5,000 be set aside from the apportionment for Winthrop Parkway for purpose of purchase of lands between Pontus and Nereus Avenues near Eliot Circle, and that said Committee have authority to purchase lands to that amount at private sale.

ADJOURNED at 5.15, to meet on Wednesday, October 31, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

781st Oct.31,1906. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-first (781st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 31, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to H. F. Doble on his claim for damages for taking of fee of portion of Larry Place in Quincy and for making slopes on remaining land belonging to him near Granite Branch Bridge, both in connection with Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report from the Law and Claims Department in regard to said claims.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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5 Report, dated October 31, on request of Broderick & Donovan, dated October 27, for extension of time for completion of work under Contract No. 100, for construction of Arsenal Road, Charles River Reservation, to December 12, 1906.
V O T E D that said extension be granted provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

6 Report, dated October 25, on cost of repairs to Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

731st Oct.31,1906. con.- V O T E D that $250 be apportioned from item of Contingencies to cover excess of cost of said work over amount previously apportioned.

1 Verbal report on verbal request of E. N. Everson & Company for payment of reserve under Contracts Numbered 83 for building roadways etc. in Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for all of said reserve excepting $2,500 to be retained until satisfactory evidence of settlement of outstanding claims is presented and provided, also that the assent of the surety company on the bonds accompanying said contracts is also obtained.

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2 Hon. C. N. Barney, Mayor of Lynn, dated October 31, in regard to proposed change of grade of Washington Street at junction of Nahant Beach Parkway.
Referred to the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway for conference with Mayor Barney.

3 Benjamin E. Spinney, dated October 30, requesting permission to remove loam from land taken from him for Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Hyde Park Selectmen, dated October 26, requesting installation of electric lights at pond in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Board that there is no appropriation to which the cost of said lighting could be charged.

5 Union Bag & Paper Company, dated October 26, in regard to proposed changes in Mill Creek, Watertown, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that draft of such agreement as is referred to in their letter will be prepared for their consideration.

6 C. W. Freeman, dated October 19, requesting permit to construct entrance walk from Lot #201 on plan of County Park, Chelsea, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue permit therefor.

7 Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated October 8, requesting location for underground electric conduit in Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Chelsea Gas Light Company to lay underground electric conduit in Revere Beach Parkway, in Chelsea, between Reynolds Avenue and a point 575 feet northwest of County Road toward Everett Avenue, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said conduit shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas Light Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All

781st Oct.31,1906. con.- changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas Light Company. Said conduit shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said conduit at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated October 8, requesting permission to lay gas service to estate of David Bogie, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms.

2 City of Cambridge, dated October 27, being certified copy of vote accepting Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906, in relation to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas. Filed.

3 Board of Selectmen of Arlington, dated October 27, transmitting copy of vote of said Board of Selectmen accepting Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906, in relation to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare for consideration of the Board draft of letter to New York, New haven & Hartford Railroad Company in relation to proposed location of railroad across Neponset Marshes near Granite Avenue in Milton.

5 V O T E D that the vote of this Commission on September 26, 1906, ordering notice of hearing on the above matter, be rescinded.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Organization reported in writing.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, the Engineer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Supervisor of Construction.

7 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred the matter of destruction of certain horses in Blue Hills Reservation, reported verbally.

8 V O T E D that so much of vote of October 10 last as authorizes destruction of horse No. 3, Hunter, be rescinded.

9 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $500 of appropriation for destruction of gypsy and browntail moths of the amount not already apportioned be apportioned to Blue Hills Reservation, and that the balance of said appropriation, amounting to $4,858.27, be apportioned to Middlesex Fells Reservation.

10 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare and sign petition to the State Board of Health for approval of plans for dam at Cradock Bridge as being consistent with the improvement of purification of Mystic River and Alewife Brook.

11 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.

781st Oct.31,1906. con.- V O T E D that the Committee on said parkway have authority to purchase 200 double loads of loam for use in said parkway at $1 per double load delivered the same to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Winchester appropriation.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

1 Opinion, dated October 26, as to the rights of entrance of owners of land abutting upon takings of this Board for parkway purposes. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to the Inhabitants of the Town of Hyde Park a certain parcel of land situated on Bridge Street in Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of land on Bridge Street, Hyde Park, to be conveyed to the Town of Hyde Park *** October 23, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 534, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
October 31, 1906.

3 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenanaces of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking on Ashland Street, Quincy, from Thomas Swithin *** October 22, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 533, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ashland Street at land of Jane Roberts; thence running North 25° 9'. 14" East by said Easterly side line of Ashland Street, Sixty (60) feet to land of Frank X. and Scholastika Fruth;

781st Oct.31,1906. con.- thence turning and running South 64° 50′. 46″ East, by said last mentioned land, One hundred thirty-three and seventy-one one hundredths (133.71) feet to land of said Commonwealth forming a portion of Furnace Brook Parkway as laid out by a prior instrument of Taking bearing date August 1, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 330, page 163, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 286); thence turning and running Southwesterly by said land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking, curving to the right with a radius of Four hundred seventy-two and eighty-six one hundredths feet, One hundred forty-five and twenty-four one hundredths (145.24) feet to said land of Jane Roberts; thence turning and running North 25° 9′ 14″ East, by said last mentioned land, Sixty-nine and eighty-two one hundredths (69.82) feet; thence turning and running North 64° 50′. 46″ West, by said last mentioned land of Jane Roberts, Seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning; containing Eighty eight hundred seventy-six square feet more or less, and being land of Thomas Swithin.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made all right and title to the above described premises which said Commonwealth may already have acquired by deed of Thomas Swithin to said Commonwealth dated October 8, 1906, and recorded on October 10, 1906, in Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Thirty-first day of October A.D. 1906.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 7, 1906, at 2 P.M.

John Whitney.
Secretary.

782nd Nov. 7,1906. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-second (782nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 7, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Barney of Lynn in regard to proposed changes of grade of Washington Street at its intersection with Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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Estimate 14,	Contract 93,	Newell & Snowling Construction Co.,	Due for October,			$2,653.74
" 6,	" 96,	Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.,	"	"	"	5,444.16
" 4,	" 95,	Coleman Brothers,	"	"	"	5,012.14

732nd	Estimate	3,	Contract 99, Rowe & Perini,	Due for October,		$2,533.51
Nov.7,1906.	"	3,	" 100, Broderick & Donovan,	" " "		2,218.50
con.-	"	1,	" 101, T. Stuart & Sons Co.,	" Sept.25,to Oct.31,		3,019.62

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated November 7, on request of C. W. Freeman, dated October 12, for driveway entrance to Lot No. 200 on plan of County Park abutting on Revere Beach Reservation in Chelsea.
V O T E D that permission be given to C. W. Freeman to construct driveway entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to lot #200, Plan of County Park, abutting on said Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of proposed entrance to land of C. W. Freeman, Chelsea, *** Oct. 25, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," (Accession No. 6126) providing the time and manner of constructing and the location of said driveway are approved by the Engineer of this Commission, that the cost of constructing the same is paid by said Freeman, and on the understanding and agreement that said Freeman will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated November 6, transmitting canvass of bids for grading road in Lynn Fells Parkway, Middlesex Fells Reservation to Green Street, Stoneham and Melrose.
V O T E D that the bid of Rowe & Perini, they being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $10,000 and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

3 Report, dated November 6, in relation to rip-rap required at Sachem Brook Bridge and at culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said work done according to the recommendations and estimate contained in said report, the same to be done as a part of the contract for construction now going on in said reservation.

4 Report, dated November 6, on alleged discharge of offensive matter into Broad Canal by the Cambridge Gas Light Company. Filed.

5 Report, dated November 6, on request of Rowe & Perini, dated November 2, for extension of time for completion of contract for building Auburn Street Bridge, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board will grant extension of one month as requested provided the assent of the surety company on bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

o 6 Sarah Fuller, dated November 3, addressed to Commissioner Haskell, and memorandum of reply made by him. Filed.

7 Verbal communication of William A. Hayes 2nd in regard to proposed location of cemetery at Gerry's Landing, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare draft of letter to be sent to the City Government of Cambridge in relation to the same.

o 8 Dr. M. E. Cummings, City Almoner of Malden, in regard to hospital bill of Henry Dinan.
V O T E D that reply made by the Secretary under date of November 5 be ap-

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con.- 1 Dr. John H. Ash, dated November 7, requesting driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to his land at Crescent Street, Quincy. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

2 Mayor of Cambridge, dated November 1, transmitting order of Board of Aldermen of October 30 in regard to playground in Brighton between Western Avenue and Boylston Street Bridges, Charles River Reservation. Referred to committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

3 City of Somerville, certified copy of order of Board of Aldermen, dated September 13, accepting the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906, being an act relative to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent watercourses, ponds and drainage areas. Filed.

4 City Solicitors of Cambridge and Somerville and Chairmen of Boards of Selectmen of Arlington and Belmont, dated October 29, to the following effect "Instead of the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the towns mentioned in said Act, that the approval of the matters specified in said vote in behalf of the towns shall be by the respective Boards of Selectmen of the towns.", in reference to vote of this Board of October 26.
9-39-2 V O T E D that the vote of this Board of October 26 in relation to Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906, be rescinded.
V O T E D that if it shall be deemed wise by the cities and towns mentioned in Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for this year, in the exercise of the discretion left to them in said act, to accept the provisions of said act, that this Board will at once proceed to prepare detailed plans and estimates for the work contemplated by said act and any other work which this Board deems necessary thereto, and will present such plans to the mayors of the cities and the boards of selectmen of the towns mentioned in said act, but will not proceed to construction unless said plans be approved unanimously by said mayors and boards. In the event that such plans as presented or as modified by this Board are approved unanimously by the mayors and boards aforesaid, this Board will carry out the provisions of the act substantially in accordance with said plans, provided the same can be done within the appropriation provided in said act, but if said plans cannot be carried out within said appropriations, this Board will then join with said cities and towns in asking for such further appropriation as may be approved by all of said cities and towns and by this Board. In the event that said plans are objected to by any mayor or board of selectmen mentioned in said act, this Board will join with said cities and towns in asking the Legislature to repeal said act unless amended in accordance with the agreement of all of said cities and towns and said Board. This Board reserves the right within a reasonable time after presenting said plans as aforesaid to determine that the unanimous approval of action contemplated by this agreement cannot be obtained, and it is the understanding that in such event all of said mayors and boards of selectmen and this Board are to join in asking the Legislature to repeal or amend said act as aforesaid.

5 Mayor of Melrose, dated November 1, in relation to proposed changes in grades, water and sewer pipes in the streets of Melrose made necessary by construction of Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to Engineer for report of estimate of cost of such changes.

6 R. H. Dana, dated November 2, in regard to desirability and reasons for ac-

732nd Nov.7,1906. con.- quiring Brighton Abattoir property adjacent to Charles River Reservation. Filed.

1 Verbal request of John H. Brown for leave to cross loam space in Revere Beach Parkway in Everett and to take down a portion of fence.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that the temporary assignment of Officer James B. Ellis to the Speedway Division be continued until December 3, on which day he is to report back to the Middlesex Fells Division at 1 P.M.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have additional winter arc light added to those usually maintained in Revere Beach Reservation at a point just south of sanitary building near Shirley Avenue.

4 V O T E D that the following transfers be made from items of Mystic River Reservation Maintenance accounts to corresponding items of Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance accounts: Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses $550., Supplies and Miscellaneous $61.65, and Moths $229.69.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend not exceeding $50 in preparation and packing of exhibit to be sent to Jamestown Exposition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that Mr. Whitney have authority to obtain plans and estimates of cost of police shelter building to be located on Furnace Brook Parkway.

7 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have four Welsbach lights installed on Summer Street Entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

8 Agreement, dated October 25, 1906, with Ruggles & Fallon in relation to payment of portion of reserve on Contract 94 for building Sachem Brook Bridge.

9 Agreement, dated October 29, 1906, with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company in relation to extension of time on Contract 96 for grading, surfacing and other work at Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
November 7, 1906.

10 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being chapter Four hundred and seven of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895;
NOW THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the pro-

782nd Nov.7,1906. con.- visions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of land on Bromfield Street, Quincy, to be taken from John G. Chandler, *** November 1, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 535, the original of which plan is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a stone bound in the Easterly side line of Bromfield Street where said side line is intersected by the general Southerly boundary line of Quincy Shore Reservation as established by a prior instrument of Taking dated March 14,1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 867, page 61; thence running Northerly, Northeasterly and Easterly, curving sharply to the right with a radius of Ten feet, Seventeen and eighty-two one hundredths (17.82) feet to another stone bound in said general Southerly boundary line of said Quincy Shore Reservation as established by said prior Taking; thence running Southeasterly, still by said Quincy Shore Reservation as established by said prior Taking, curving to the left with a radius of Ninety-two nundred eighty-six and eighty-nine one hundredths feet, Seventy-three and forty-eight one hundredths (73.48) feet to land supposed to belong to Charles F. Kennedy; thence turning and running South 16° 32′. 24″ West, by said last mentioned land, One hundred eighteen and ninety-two one hundredths (118.92) feet; thence turning and running North 73° 27′. 36″ West by land of owners unknown, Eighty-four (84) feet to said Easterly side line of Bromfield Street; thence turning and running North 16° 32′. 24″ East, by said Easterly side line of Bromfield Street, One hundred twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths (124.26) feet to the point of beginning; containing Ten thousand six hundred ninety square feet, more or less. Being land of John G. Chandler.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and six.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 14, at 2 P.M.

John E. Sandberg.
Secretary.

783rd Nov.14,1906. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-third (783rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston,

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on Wednesday, November 14, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated November 6, in regard to desirability of making certain experiments in relation to sprout growth in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to the Landscape Architects to make said experiments, the cost thereof to be charged to appropriation for suppressing the gypsy moth.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated November 14, on letter of M. McDonough, dated November 13, as to claim for extras under contract for Boylston Street Bridge, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Mr. McDonough a written statement as to his claim.

3 Report, dated November 14, on request, dated November 13, of C. W. Freeman for change in plan for carriage entrance to Lot 200, County Park Plan, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that amendment of plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of proposed entrance to land of C. W. Freeman, Chelsea, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., Oct. 25, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Accession Number 6126, as made by the Engineer of this Board in accordance with request of said Freeman, be and hereby is approved.

4 Report, dated November 14, as to cost of changes of grade and of locations of sewer and water pipes in the public streets of Melrose required by the proposed grades of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Law and Claims Department negotiate for settlement of grade damages which will be occasioned by changes of grades of said streets by the City of Melrose.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mr. G. B. Ketchum, verbal request for leave to lay and maintain a board walk at intersection of Hawthorne Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway in Cambridge during the winter months.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor provided said Ketchum shall guarantee the Commonwealth against possible claims for damages.

6 Boston Elevated Street Railway, verbal request for leave to dump snow during the winter months from Foster's Wharf, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the terms as in previous years.

7 Faneuil Improvement Association, dated November 7, requesting location for boathouse on Charles River in the vicinity of Faneuil Depot of the Boston & Albany Railroad. Filed.

8 Faneuil Improvement Association, verbal request that the Commission will furnish skating pond on land bounded by Brooks Street, North Beacon Street and Boston & Albany Railroad.

783rd Nov.14,1906. con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report as to the feasibility and cost thereof of the Superintendent of the Speedway Division.

1 Selectmen of Belmont, dated November 9, transmitting copy of vote of said Selectmen accepting Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1906, relative to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas. Filed.

2 Rowe & Perini, dated November 13, in regard to extension of time within which Dennis McCarthy, purchaser of houses on Tremont Street, Melrose, taken for Lynn Fells Parkway, may remove the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend the time of said permit as therein requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to sign agreement with Robert G. Bartlett of Lowell, Massachusetts, to purchase of him at any time within one year land and buildings of William Barton in Revere, being Lot No. 19 on Plan entitled,- "Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Lots between Pontus & Nereus Ave's. near Eliot Circle, Scale 1" = 40'. Oct. 15, 1906, John R. Rablin Engineer," Accession Number 6116, for $1,000, interest and expenses.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to continue the pay of John Tulley, injured while doing work in Middlesex Fells, for two weeks in addition to the time already authorized.

5 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Hugh F. Garrity be accepted as of November 12th, 1906, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the same be read at rollcall in all the reservations.

6 V O T E D that draft of letter dated November 14, prepared by the Secretary, to be sent to Superintendents in relation to action to be taken by them where warrants are not obtained for technical misdemeanors or breaches of rules, be approved and ordered sent.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated November 11, in relation to suit brought by C. F. Edwards of Lynn against Metropolitan Park Police Officer J. J. Murray.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be authorized to represent Officer Murray if he so desires.

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8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to have brick walks laid at intersection of Fellsway West with Salem Street provided the same can be paid for out of balances of maintenance appropriations.

9 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally, transmitting copy of vote of Selectmen of Winchester of September 4, 1906, reading as follows: "Voted, that the change in grade at the junction of Bacon Street and the westerly entrance to the Parkway, be established as per plan submitted by the Town Engineer. The expense of said change of grade including drainage and gutters, to be borne by the Metropolitan Park Commission."
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Selectmen of acceptance of the terms of said vote by this Commission and that the Commission will notify said Board as soon as it is practicable to have said work done.

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1 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally in regard to pollution of the Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Superintendent Habberley make an investigation as to what sources of pollution of said river in his division now exist, the investigation to be made subject to instructions received from the Committee on said division.

2 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for drill of police officers during the months of January and February next in the same manner as last season.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara whether arrangements can be made for temporary service of inspectors of Metropolitan Park Police in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Boston Board of Police, as has been previously arranged for.

4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to write to General Samuel C. Lawrence expressing the appreciation of the Commission of what he has done in the work of suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths and of its great value, not only as an aid to the work of this Commission, but as an example to other citizens.

5 The Committee on Finance reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law and Claims Department, in connection with the annual report in regard to the condition of claims, a recommendation as to cases in which it seems wise to make tender of damages.

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

6 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by John J. Hurley by reason of the taking of 3200 square feet of land supposed to be owned by him, on January 3, 1906, in Revere for Winthrop Parkway is the sum of $1300.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to take necessary steps for making tender of amount of said award.

Charles River Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to negotiate for sale to Waltham Watch Company of land taken from Helen D. Johnson in Waltham on the same terms as have already been authorized for sale to said Company of lands taken from C. B. Wilson and Mary A. Gill.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:-

8 Contract Number 102, dated November 9, 1906, between the Commonwealth through this Commission and the firm of Rowe & Perini, for grading road in Lynn Fells Parkway from Middlesex Fells to Green Street, Stoneham and Melrose.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 21, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

734th
Nov.21,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred eighty-fourth (734th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 21, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated November 20, on letter of M. McDonough, dated November 17, as to claims for extras on Contract Number 92 for building Boylston Street Bridge and Dam at Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle said claims on basis of Engineer's report.

2 Report, dated November 20, as to cost of police signal conduit, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

3 Report, dated November 20, with Plan Accession Number 6142 for grading of entrances of Beach Street and Appleton Street into Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for conference with the Mayor of Quincy.

4 Report, dated November 20, on request of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated November 12, for location for extension of gas main in Revere Beach Parkway northwest of County Road.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Chelsea Gas Light Company to extend 4" gas main from end of present main in Revere Beach Parkway northwest of County Road, for the purpose of installing two services at 16 and 18 Parkway, all as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Chelsea Gas Light Company, Plan showing Proposed Locations of 4" Gas Pipe and Underground Conduit for Electric Service in Revere Beach Parkway, *** Oct. 31, 1906," (Indexed 220-WW) provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner; that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company; that no portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from this Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; that all manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting; that the surface of the ground is restored to its condition at the time the work was begun; and that all changes in said pipes and repairs thereto occasioned by the construction or maintenance of said Parkway, or any other cause, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company. Said Company shall also hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Wakefield Park Commission, verbal request that bounds be set defining the boundaries of Hart's Hill Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for setting of stone bounds when convenient for the Engineer to attend to said work.

6 S. G. Beale, verbal request for leave to take bags of evergreen from Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

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1 George Y. Young, Jr., Verbal request for leave to Hyde Park Foot-Ball Team to sell tickets in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Harold M. Hill, for Hyde Park High School, dated November 15, requesting the Commission to build a hockey rink on Smith's Pond in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the secretary be directed to reply that there is no appropriation to which the cost of such rink could be charged.

3 Samuel F. Dix, dated November 15, requesting the Commission to pay expense caused by moving stable etc. belonging to Julia W. Dix in connection of laying out of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of Mr. Dix to letters of the Law and Claims Department, dated April 28, 1906 and June 1, 1906, and to inform him that, unless the deed referred to in said letters is executed and delivered in accordance with option given by Mrs. Dix to this Board, the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General's Department for action.

4 Police Commissioner of Boston, dated November 17, in regard to employment of inspectors from the Police Department of this Commission. Filed.

5 J. B. Emerson, dated November 14, requesting permission to make certain changes in westerly end of boathouse on land leased of the Commonwealth near Riverside headquarters.
V O T E D that permission be given to J. B. Emerson to make changes in platforms and steps as shown on plan filed at this office annexed to his letter of Nov. 14th, provided the work is done subject to the approval of the Superintendentof the Riverside Section of the Charles River Reservation, and on the understanding and agreement that said Emerson will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

6 Charles N. Grant, dated November 14, making proposal for extension of lease for merry-go-round and roller coaster at Nantasket Beach Reservation for a period of one additional year.
V O T E D to accept proposition of payment of $1,200, to include cost of steam, said merry-go-round and roller coaster not to be run on Sundays.

7 Irving T. Farnham, City Engineer of Newton, dated November 19, in relation to amount due in final settlement for building culvert at Boylston Street, Newton Upper Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of $574.33 in final settlement on the terms stated in said letter.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 V O T E D that $2,000 be transferred from the Expense Fund of Nantasket Beach Reservation to the Expense Fund of Nantasket Beach Bath House.

9 Police report of the Revere Beach Division, dated November 15. Filed.

10 Police report of Nantasket Beach Division, dated November 14. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that Officer James E. O'Lally be temporarily transferred from Nantasket Beach Division to Blue Hills Division, to report at one o'clock on

784th Sunday, Nov. 25th; to report back to the Nantasket Beach Division on Sunday,
Nov.21,1906. December 9th at one o'clock.
con.- 1 V O T E D that Officer Michael J. Welch be temporarily transferred from Blue Hills Division to Nantasket Beach Division, to report at one o'clock on Sunday, November 25th; to report back to Blue Hills Division on Sunday, December 9th at one o'clock.

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $50 additional be authorized to $250 already authorized for purchase of horse for Middlesex Fells Reservation, the same to be charged to the Gypsy Moth Fund.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Laura D. Goss for land and building taken in Lynn Shore Reservation on the following basis: The Commonwealth to convey, subject to set-back restriction, portion of land taken from Grosvenor Park Land Company on Deer Cove Street not required for construction containing about 3800 square feet; to permit said Goss to remove house formerly belonging to her from present situation to said lot; and to pay said Goss the sum of $1,800; said Goss to release all claims against the Commonwealth by reason of said taking.

Charles River Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with the widow and children of Michael Connearney, excepting Michael Connearney, by payment of $200.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claims of Herbert F. Doble for taking of interest in fee of Larry Place and for sloping on his land near Granite Branch Bridge for a sum not exceeding $50.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

6 Agreement, dated November 2, 1906, in relation to payment out of reserve on Contract Number 83 between the Commonwealth through this Commission and the firm of E. W. Everson & Company for grading, surfacing and other work at Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway, Revere Street to Saugus River.

7 Agreement, dated November 9, 1906, in relation to extension of time under Contract Number 99 between the Commonwealth through this Commission and the firm of Rowe & Perini for building bridge at Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation.

8 Agreement, dated November 1, 1906, in relation to extension of time under Contract Number 100 between the Commonwealth through this Commission and the firm of Broderick & Donovan for grading road through United States Arsenal, Charles River Reservation, Arsenal Street to North Beacon Street.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 28, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury
Secretary.

735th
Nov.28,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred eighty-fifth (735th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 28, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated November 23, as to fence, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, adjoining Boylston Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said fence built under the direction of the Engineering Department, the cost thereof to be charged to the cost of said bridge improvements.

2 V O T E D that the other matters referred to in said report in regard to said Reservation be referred to the Superintendent of the Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated November 27, as to need of temparary bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation at northerly end.
V O T E D that the same be built by the reservation forces under the direction of the Engineer and the cost thereof charged as a portion of the cost of extension of road from Revere Street to Point of Pines.

4 Report, dated November 27, as to temporary bulkhead and fence at Lynn Shore Reservation near Grosvenor Park.
V O T E D that the work therein described be done by the reservation forces under the direction of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to the Metropolitan Parks Loan as a part of the cost of construction during the coming year.

5 Report, dated November 23, on request of Coleman Brothers, dated November 27, for payment of portion of reserve under Contract Number 85 for sub-grading Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for payment of $7,000 out of said reserve provided the assent of the surety company on bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

6 Report, dated November 27, on organization.
V O T E D that, provided Louis V. Foster, Chief Draughtsman, in the Engineering Department, complies with the requirements of the Civil Service Commission, he be promoted to the rating of Junior Assistant Engineer and that his salary be raised to $120 per month thereafter.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, dated November 27, in relation to action of this Board in regard to his work in suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.
Filed.

8 Herbert S. Perry, verbal request for leave to store goods in refectory at foot of Great Blue Hill during the winter of 1906-7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on same terms as last year.

9 A. G. Sawyer, verbal request for permit to cart wood on Unquity Road when road is frozen or covered with snow during the winter season of 1906-7.

735th Nov.23,1906. con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

1 J. C. McClure, verbal request to be allowed to leave small building on Quincy Shore Reservation during the winter of 1906-7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the understanding that the building is not to be occupied or used for any purpose, especially shooting, during the time it remains on land of the Commonwealth.

2 J. H. H. McNamee, verbal inquiry in regard to discharge of water from factory buildings of Seman Klous into Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform Mr. McNamee that the Commission makes no objection to said discharge so long as the water discharged therefrom does not pollute said river.

3 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated November 26, requesting permission to carry wires over Lynnway at Point of Pines temporarily.
V O T E D that the Suburban Gas & Electric Company be given temporary permission to carry three wires over Lynnway from their poles under the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad location, to Point of Pines property, near the front entrance, provided the time, manner and location of the same are approved by the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Reservation, and on the agreement that all of said work shall be done in such manner as not to endanger the public using said Lynnway, and on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is also issued on the express agreement that said wires are only temporary and shall be removed by said Company on or before March 15, 1907.

4 Samuel F. Dix, dated November 26, requesting hearing on claim of Julia Dix against the Commonwealth in connection with lands taken for Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose.
V O T E D that hearing be given to said Dix on December 5, next, at 2.30 P. M.

5 Trustees of Eliot School, verbal inquiry if this Board will purchase remaining parcel of land of said Trustees abutting on Stony Brook Reservation in Boston as shown on plan Accession Number 364.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Trustees that the Commission does not desire to acquire said lands.

6 State Auditor, dated November 27, in regard to payments for work of suppression of gypsy and browntail moths during the months of December and January. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write letter to the Civil Service Commission requesting leave to withdraw discharge of J. E. Savage from the Engineering Department of the Commission.

8 Petition of members of the Metropolitan Park Police for increase in pay, received on November 28 and signed by Earl S. Chainey and others.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of the same and to state that the matter will be presented to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Legislature for its consideration in connection with the annual estimates of this Commission.

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Nov.23,1906.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

con.- 1 The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects complete their studies for completion of Lynn Shore Reservation and connection of the same with Nahant Beach Parkway.

2 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare vote for amendment of automobile rules permitting the use of motor vehicles on Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams Street and Willard Street in Quincy when completed.

3 The sub-committee to whom was referred the letter of the Mayor of Cambridge, dated November 1, transmitting order of the Board of Aldermen of October 30, in regard to playground in Brighton between Western Avenue and Boylston Street Bridges, reported draft of reply to be made thereto, dated November 23, and their report was accepted and the letter ordered sent.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 5, at 2 P.M.

John Worcester
Secretary.

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Dec.5,1906.

Report of the Seven hundred eighty-sixth (786th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 5, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Mrs. Julia W. Dix in relation to her claim for taking of land in Melrose for Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer prepare and submit plan for entrance to stable on property of said Dix from said Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	1,	Contract	92-A,	D. R. Courtney	Due Sept.26 to Nov.30, $445.26
"	15,	"	93,	Newell & Snowling Construction Co.,	Due for November, 1,936.76
"	7,	"	96,	Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.,	" " " 5,012.68
"	5,	"	98,	Coleman Brothers,	" " " 3,382.57
"	4,	"	99,	Rowe & Perini,	" " " 4,203.16
"	2	"	101,	T. Stuart & Son Co.,	" " " 751.14
"	1,	"	102,	Rowe & Perini,	" " " 331.50

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

5 Estimate 4, Contract 100, Broderick & Donovan, Due for November, $4,706.02
V O T E D that said estimate be approved but that payment thereon be withheld pending disposal of claim of Pigeon Hill Granite Company filed at this office on December 4, 1906.

6 Report, dated December 5, 1906, on claim of Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, formerly Lynn & Boston Railroad, for cost of track laying in Revere

786tn Dec.5,1906. con.- Beach Parkway under agreement dated January 13, 1897. Referred to Mr. Curtis for negotiations with said Street Railway Company.

1 Report, dated December 5, as to cost of culvert at Malden Street, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that an apportionment of $309.75 be made from item of contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to cover excess in cost over amount estimated.

2 Report, dated November 27, transmitting plans for dam and channel, Mystic River Reservation, to accompany petition to State Board of Health.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan showing location of Proposed Dam at Cradock Bridge, Medford, Mass., Scale I in. = 100 Ft., June 22, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer" Accession Number 6042, Sheet 1,- and Sheets 2, 3 and 4 accompanying same, entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Dam at Cradock Bridge, Medford, Mass., June 22, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer" and also marked,- "Outlines of Proposed Tide Gates, Weirs, Channel Walls, etc. showing relation to the Present Structures at Cradock Bridge, Medford, Mass., to Accompany Report to Metropolitan Park Com., John R. Freeman, C.E., December 1904, John R. Freeman, Consultion Engineer" be and hereby are approved.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to sign, on behalf of the Commission, a petition to the State Board of Health requesting approval of plans for a dam and of a fixed water-level to be maintained thereby in the Mystic River, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 445 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1904.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit with said petition draft of letter, dated December 6, in relation to said petition.

4 Report, dated December 4, transmitting request of Rowe & Perini and request of Coleman Brothers for extension of time for completion of their respective contracts for building Auburn Street Bridge and Armory Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Commission will grant extension to Rowe & Perini of 40 days on their contract for building Auburn Street Bridge, Mystic River Reservation, provided the assent of the surety company on bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

6 V O T E D that the Commission will grant extension to Coleman Brothers to January 1, 1907, on their contract for building Armory Bridge, Mystic River Reservation, provided the assent of the surety company on bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

7 Report, dated December 1, on request of Dr. John H. Ash for driveway entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to his land at corner of Parkway and Crescent Street.
V O T E D to decline the request, and to authorize the Secretary to issue permit to said Ash to drive in over the sidewalk from Crescent Street at location approved by the Engineer, provided he properly protects the edgestone and walk, it being understood that the use of said entrance is required only a few times during the year.
V O T E D that proposition to pay said Ash $400 if he will remove stable from restriction line be withdrawn.

8 Report, dated December 4, on request of the Sewer Department of the City of Chelsea, dated December 1, for location for drain in Garfield Avenue, Revere

736th Beach Parkway, Chelsea.

Dec.5,1906. V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Chelsea Sewer Department
con.- to construct and maintain a storm drain in Garfield Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,- "Location Plan of Proposed Storm Water Drain, Chelsea, Mass. *** A. L. Maggi, City Engr." (indexed 220 YY), provided that said drain and appurtenances thereto shall be placed and connected subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be placed, connected and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Chelsea, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Chelsea at its expense; provided, also, that said drain is laid on such locations as to avoid trees; provided only surface water shall be allowed to enter the drain, and provided further that during said work a sufficient portion of the driveway of said parkway shall be left undisturbed to permit free travel in both directions. The surfaces of the ground shall be restored to their original condition and maintained in that condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of said drain and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for said purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit in granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated November 23, on condition of bridges in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have repairs recommended therein done by the forces of the respective divisions in which the bridges are situated, under the direction of the Engineer, who is to determine also the time when said work can best be done.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Allen Chamberlain, President of the Appalachian Mountain Club, dated December 1, in regard to towers in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Wyman Tower, so called, torn down by the forces of Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer report on cost of replacing Bear Hill and Wyman Towers with concrete structures.

3 Pigeon Hill Granite Company, dated December 4, and filed with the Secretary on that date, affidavit of claim against Broderick & Donovan for material furnished in connection with their contract for building road through United States Arsenal grounds at Watertown. Filed.

4 Jesse Bullock, dated November 16, requesting leave to cart material over loam spaces, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Request of Edith M. Weeks, stenographer in the General Office, to be suspended on account of condition of health.
V O T E D that Miss Weeks be indefinitely suspended.

2 V O T E D that the matter of illustrations for the annual report be referred to the Chairman and the Secretary with full power.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Superintendents of the different divisions lists of such signs, lettering and sign painting as are required in said divisions the present season and arrange for said work to be done at the Revere Beach Reservation during the winter season. The cost thereof shall be charged in the first instance to the Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund and an account will be kept thereof and transfers made to cover the same from the Expense Funds of the Reservations and Parkways for which said signs are made.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have reference to the eight-hour law incorporated in all orders and contracts issued from this office.

5 V O T E D that the Pleasure Ground at the Speedway be closed for the winter season.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman as to cost of providing skating pond at Faneuil.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Faneuil Improvement Association that the Commission cannot see its way to providing the same on account of the cost thereof.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 3, in regard to matters in Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 3, as to pollution of Charles River in his division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify owners of property where said pollution is taking place that, unless said pollution ceases, the Commission will deem it its duty to call the same to the attention of the State Board of Health as provided by Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1906.

9 Draft of letter dated December 5 to the Old Colony Railroad Company in regard to location through Neponset marshes in Milton and Boston.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered sent.

10 V O T E D that the matter of clearing ponds for skating be referred with power to the committees on the divisions in which said ponds are situated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that payrolls for completion of drainage work now going on at Nantasket Beach Reservation be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

12 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that, in arranging for drill of the police force, the Secretary be directed to arrange, also, for emergency lectures to precede said drill, and be also directed to exempt from said drill Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy and Officers R. F. Davis, Holmes, Jordan and Riley.

786th Dec.5,1906. con.- The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D to accept proposition of Henry Buzzi to accept $65 for taking of 560 square feet of land, more or less, claimant to accept restrictions on his remaining land.

Winthrop Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to John J. Hurley in the name of the Commission the following notice: The Metropolitan Park Commission has awarded you the sum of $1300. as damages recoverable on account of the taking from you of about 3200 square feet of land and any buildings thereon situated on and near Dolphin Avenue in Revere, and taken by said Commission by a taking dated Jan. 3, 1906, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3104, Page 593, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through said Commission under and by virtue of chapter 317 of the acts of the year 1904, of the Legislature of Massachusetts, hereby offers to pay you the amount of said award, with interest thereon from the date of said taking, together with taxable costs if a petition for the assessment of said damages is now pending, in full settlement for said damages.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted the following paper which was signed by the members present:-

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to Laura B. Goss a certain parcel of land in Lynn in the County of Essex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Land on Deer Cove Street, Lynn to be conveyed to Laura B. Goss, *** December 3d, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 537, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 P.M.

John A Woodbury.
Secretary.

787th Dec.12,1906. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-seventh (787th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 12, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated December 12, transmitting proposal of Newell & Snowling Construction Company, dated December 10, for sale of manure at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept said proposal.

5 Report, dated December 12, on request of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, dated December 12, for payment of portion of reserve on Contract Number 96 for surfacing and other work on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for the payment of $4,000 out of said reserve, provided the assent of the surety company on

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the bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

Report, dated December 12, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated December 10, for permission to run two additional wires across Fellsway West in Medford on poles already there located.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the Malden Electric Company to carry two additional wires over the Fellsway West in Medford near Fulton Street in connection with pole and wires already in said location under permit from this Board, such permit to be revocable at any time.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Walter H. Pratt, received December 6, for permission to carry electric lighting wires over Revere Beach Parkway near Winthrop Avenue, Revere.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Town Forester of Nahant, dated November 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange with the Town Forester of Nahant for purchase, jointly, of 1000 Viburnum Lontana plants for use in Nahant Beach Parkway at a cost to the Commission of $75, to be charged to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

4 State Board of Health, dated December 8, acknowledging receipt of petition and plans for approval of dam near Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

5 State Auditor, dated December 11, in regard to witness fees in civil cases brought against Metropolitan Park Police officers for acts performed in the course of duty. Filed.

6 Thomas Motley et al, dated September, 1906, petition requesting this Commission to build a bridle-path in Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to give the petitioners a hearing at the meeting of this Board to be held on January 9, 1907, at 3 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fence built at Lynn Shore Reservation in the spring enclosing land lying between construction line and estate of Mary Green.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be given leave of absence for vacation for seven days beginning December 17th next, and that he be directed to place the Blue Hills Division in charge of Sergeant Breivogel during his absence.

9 V O T E D that Officer Chaisson be assigned for duty in the Speedway Division, to report to Superintendent Gilman on Sunday next, December 16th, at 1 P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

10 V O T E D that Officer Girard be assigned for duty in the Riverside Division, to report to Superintendent Habberley on Sunday next, December 16th, at 1 P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

11 V O T E D that speeding be allowed during the sleighing season of 1906-7, until otherwise ordered, on the northerly side of Fellsway West, between Park and Cherry Street, in a westerly direction, on week days from 2 P.M. until sundown, under such restrictions as shall be deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Parkway.

737th Dec.12,1906. con.- 1 V O T E D that speeding be allowed on that portion of Blue Hills Parkway between Canton Avenue and Blue Hill Terrace on the easterly roadway during the winter season of 1906-7, whenever there is sleighing, from 2 P.M. until sundown daily, except Sundays, provided that all persons using the same shall confore with the directions of the Superintendent in charge of the same as to matters of detail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to agree with representatives of the City of Lynn to waive damages for raising of grade of Washington Street aoutting on Nanant Beach Parkway, provided said City will agree to do necessary amount of filling for raising of grade of parkway roads at entrances of same into said Washington Street.

3 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of assignment of squad to Speedway during the sleighing season and necessary transfers to effect the same be referred to said Committee with full power.

4 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of alterations in Revere Beach Bath House and providing additional sanitary accommodations be referred to said Committee with power to employ architects and obtain estimates, and that said Committee be requested to submit its recommendations to the Commission.

5 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to His Excellency the Governor in answer to His Excellency's request for recommendations as to legislation, and the same was approved and ordered sent as the reply of the Commission.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

6 Report, dated December 6, in regard to making of awards and tenders under chapter 317 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1904, and the same was ordered placed on file.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

7 Agreement, dated December 3, relating to Contract 85 with Coleman Brothers for grading roads in Mystic River Reservation, High Street to Main Street.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
December 12, 1906.

8 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,
NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other

787th Dec.12,1906. con.- power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of Malden, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof and in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Malden in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, (Fellsway East) Plan of Taking at Belcher Street, Malden, *** December 4, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 538, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:-
Beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of Belcher Street, so-called, as shown on said plan No. 538 to be recorded herewith, at the dividing line between land of Mary E. McCarthy on the West and land supposed to belong to Elizabeth West on the East; thence running Southwesterly, curving to the left with a radius of Eighteen and sixty-nine one hundredths feet, Fourteen and forty-one one hundredths (14.41) feet to a point; thence continuing Southwesterly, more Southerly, curving to the left with a radius of Ninety-eight and seventy-four one hundredths feet, Fifty-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (58.97) feet to a point; thence running Southerly and Southeasterly curving to the left with a radius of Fifteen and seventy-three one hundredths feet, Thirteen and sixty-nine one hundredths (13.69) feet to a point; thence running Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly curving to the right with a radius of Eighteen feet, Sixty-two and four tenths (62.4) feet to a point; thence running South 75° 7′ 8″ West, Twenty-two and five tenths (22.5) feet to land of said Commonwealth purchased from Francena J. Gilman, said five last mentioned boundary lines or courses running through land of said Mary E. McCarthy; thence turning and running North 10° 55′ 55″ West, by said land of said Commonwealth formerly owned by Francena J. Gilman, Thirty-four and sixty-nine one hundredths (34.69) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 61° 18′ 55″ West, still by said last mentioned land, Three and fifty-two one hundredths (3.52) feet to other land of said Commonwealth included within a prior Taking made by said Commonwealth, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners dated March 21, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2354, page 410, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 22);thence turning and running Northeasterly curving to the right with a radius of Six hundred fifty feet and running by said other land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking, Ninety-six and seventy-nine one hundredths (96.79) feet to the supposed Northerly line of Belcher Street as shown on said plan to be recorded herewith, at land of Alonzo A. West; thence turning and running North 81° 13′ 38″ East by said supposed Northerly line of Belcher Street as shown on said plan to be recorded herewith and by said land of Alonzo A. West, Forty-one and ninety-nine one hundredths (41.99) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 8° 46′ 2″ East across said Belcher Street as shown on said plan to be recorded herewith, Twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning.
Comprising land of Mary E. McCarthy and a portion of the location of Belcher Street as shown on said plan to be recorded herewith.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel in-

787th Dec.12,1906. con.- cluded within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less. All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and six.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED AT 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 19, at 2.P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

788th Dec.19,1906. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-eighth (788th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 19, 1906, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Capt. Galliano and his attorney, Isaac Paul, Esq., on application for photographic privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated December 13, on request of Broderick & Donovan, dated December 12, for extension of time for completing work under their contract Number 100 for building Charles River Road through the United States Arsenal grounds.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Report, dated December 18, transmitting plan Accession Number 6163 of proposed entrance to land of Mrs. Julia W. Dix, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

4 Report, dated December 19, as to additional manure for sale by Newell & Snowling Construction Company.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase said additional amount.

5 Report, dated December 19, on request of Rowe & Perini for permission to sub-let to the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company crushing of rock for Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission will consent to said subletting provided the interests of the Commonwealth under contract with said Rowe & Perini are properly protected.

6 Report, dated December 19, transmitting plan Accession Number 6171, showing probable location of proposed road from North Beacon Street to Charles River Road, Charles River Reservation in Watertown.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Preliminary Plan of Construction for Portion between North Beacon St. and Charles River Road, Watertown, Scale 1" = 100', Dec. 14, 1906,

783th Dec.19,1906. con.- John R. Rablin, Engineer," Accession Number 6171, be and hereby is approved, and that the Engineer be authorized to transmit a copy thereof to the Charles River Basin Commission as recommended in said report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Forester of Nahant, dated December 16, in relation to joint purchase of carpet junipers for use in Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for answer.

2 John Vogel, verbal request that fence be not placed on boundary line between his land and land of the Commonwealth in West Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Vogel that the Commission deem it necessary to build the fence upon the boundary line.

3 Wellesley Knitting Mills, dated December 13, in regard to pollution of Charles River. Filed.

4 R. T. Sullivan, dated December 12, in regard to pollution of Charles River. Filed.

5 Hon. S. W. McCall, dated December 13, in regard to suggested Woburn Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

6 William M. Chase, Commodore, Wollaston Yacht Club, dated December 14, in regard to grade of Beach Street at its intersection with Quincy Shore Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the matter is at present being considered by the Commission and the Mayor of the City of Quincy in conference.

8 Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, dated December 15, making proposal for exchange of police desk at Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Police for consideration and report.

9 Mayor of Waltham, dated December 15, in regard to request of James G. Burgin for location of toboggan slide. Filed.

10 James G. Burgin, dated December 8 and 14, requesting permission to place portion of toboggan slide on land of the Commonwealth in Waltham, Charles River Reservation, adjoining his land.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor under conditions which will protect the public and the Commonwealth.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

11 Letter, dated December 19, transmitting copy of petition of International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company and draft of proposed answer to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission have no amendments or additions to suggest to said answer.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

12 Communication of members of the Metropolitan Park Police, dated December 13, in regard to rate of pay requested by said officers. Referred to Committee on Police for examination and report.

13 Request of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 18, in regard to use of gas arc lights of Metropolitan Boathouse when skating is going on.

733th Dec.19,1906. con.- V O T E D that authority therefor be given provided the cost of same can be included in maintenance appropriations for Riverside Division.

1 Request of Superintendent Leighton, dated December 17, for leave of absence from December 22 to December 26 inclusive.
V O T E D that leave of absence be granted to Superintendent Moody Leighton of Nantasket Beach Reservation from December 22nd to December 26th inclusive and that he be directed to leave Sergeant Carter in charge of his division during his absence.

2 V O T E D that coasting be allowed on the westerly roadway of Fellsway East from Middlesex Fells Reservation to Savin Street during the winter season of 1906-7 on such days and within such hours as are deemed suitable therefor by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division; and provided any person using said coast conforms with the requirements made by said Superintendent and complies with directions of police officers.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase rubber cover for winter caps of police.

4 V O T E D to accept bid of Ferdinand Richards of $2600 for lease for one year of Burdett Block,Nantasket Beach Reservation on same terms as heretofore leased to James W. Hutchins, provided he furnishes sufficient bonds, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, for the performance of the conditions of said lease.

5 V O T E D to rescind vote of December 22, 1897, permitting speeding on a portion of Revere Beach Driveway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law and Claims Department a report on the present condition of laws relating to prevention of forest fires and recommendations as to amendment thereof.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared by the Engineering Department construction plan for border road in said Reservation between Randolph Avenue and Forest Street.

8 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase lot of Alice G. Hayes on the easterly corner of Furnace Brook Parkway and Cross Street for a sum not exceeding $500, the cost of the same to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Charles River Reservation.

9 Report, dated December 14, on claim of Priest & Company for extras under contract for taking down buildings on grounds of the United States Arsenal at Watertown.
V O T E D that said claims be not allowed.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that letter of George Lyman Rogers, Esq., to Hon. Henry H.Sprague dated December 17, in regard to claim of Dexter Bryant and others and probable use of portion of Perkins Street taken for said parkway, be approved.

Lynn Shore Reservation.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of $50 additional in settlement with Laura B. Goss.

SIGNED

733th Dec.19,1906. con.- The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:-

1 Contract, dated September 30, 1906, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting certain reservations and parkways in the control of this Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

739th Jan.2,1907. Report of the Seven hundred eighty-ninth (739th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 2, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to representative of Bay State Dredging Company in regard to filling on flats of the Commonwealth in rear of Nahant Beach Bath House, requesting coöperation in obtaining extension of time on their contract with the United States Government.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to write a letter to the Boston representative of the War Department of the United States in relation to the same.

The Secretary sumitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	2,	Contract	92-A,	C. E. Courtney,	Due for December,	$442.42
"	16,	"	93,	Newell & Snowling Construction Co.,	" " "	2,047.12
"	8,(Final)	"	96,	Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.,	" " "	2,729.90
"	6,	Contract	98,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	2,236.77
"	5,	"	99,	Rowe & Perini,	" " "	426.04
"	5,	"	100,	Broderick & Donovan,	" " "	1,327.50
"	2,	"	102,	Rowe & Perini,	" " "	1,270.41

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the work of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company under Contract Number 96, dated May 2, 1906, for surfacing and other work at Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation, be and hereby is accepted.

4 V O T E D that said parkway be placed in the charge of Superintendent Costello as a part of Blue Hills Division, to be opened to public use whenever the Committee on said parkway shall order.

5 Report, dated January 1, in relation to condition of Contract 93 with Newell & Snowling Construction Company for building Quincy Shore Reservation to sub-grade.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to carry out with the Newell & Snowling Construction Company the arrangements recommended in said report.

6 Report, dated January 1, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 6181,6182, of proposed taking from Merrymount Park along Black's Creek to Quincy Shore

789th Jan.2,1907. con.- Reservation, in extension of Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

1 Report, dated January 1, transmitting plan Accession Number 6187 of land to be conveyed by the City of Melrose to the Commonwealth in Ell Pond Park for roadway of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed in the name of the Commission to request the City of Melrose to make said conveyance.

2 Report, dated January 1, on organization.
V O T E D that the salary of Mary C. Godvin be raised to $75 per month, and that the salary of Martha Louise Gilooley be raised to $55 per month, both beginning January 1, 1907.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Town Forester of Nahant, dated December 28 and 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Town Forester of Nahant that the Commonwealth, acting through this Commission, will contribute the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) the coming year, to be charged to the Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund, towards planting in Nahant Beach Parkway, provided said town will expend a like amount in the neighborhood of said Parkway, the work to be done as heretofore under the direction of the Town Forester.

o 4 Slade Mills, verbal request for permission to team on Revere Beach Parkway from their mills to Broadway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

o 5 Metropolitan Driving Club, dated December 28, expressing appreciation of the Club of privilege extended at the Speedway. Filed.

6 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated December 19, requesting Metropolitan Park Police officers in Mystic Valley Parkway to take records of level of water in Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the arrangements made by the Secretary as appears in letter to said Board, dated December 21, be approved.

7 Malden Gas & Electric Company, dated December 26, in regard to lighting in parkways. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

8 Mayor of Quincy, dated December 19, in relation to steps at foot of Beach Street at junction with Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary, dated December 21, be approved.

9 Russell C. Spring, dated December 1, requesting leave to place portion of his buildings on land taken from him for Charles River Reservation at Newton Lower Falls.
V O T E D to decline the request.

10 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated December 21, requesting the Commission to compensate the Club for expense in raising pier and altering approaches to the clubhouse in consequence of the construction of the Quincy Shore Driveway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not recognize said claim.

11 Jesse Bullock, dated December, 1906, requesting leave to open temporary entrance from Revere Beach Parkway into his land for the purpose of filling the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the usual form.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept Benjamin F. Durgin and James Jeffrey as sureties on the bond of Ferdinand Richards to accompany lease of Burdette Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Metropolitan Park Police that the Commission makes no objection to their joining the Massachusetts Police Association.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Officer Patrick E. Barry during absence on account of illness contracted during repairs to wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the question of filling suggested in rear of Nahant Beach Bath House be referred to said Committee for examination and report, with power to employ the services of the Engineer and the Landscape Architects.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

5 Opinion, dated December 19, as to proper construction of the word "house" in restrictions on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D to authorize settlement with Sarah J. Bicknell for entire estate at a sum not exceeding $3,000.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

7 Agreement, dated January 2, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for furnishing circuit and instruments for use in the police signal system at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

8 Agreement, dated December 14, as to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 96 with the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for grading, surfacing and other work at Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation.

9 Agreement, dated December 11, extending time of completion of Contract Number 93 with Coleman Brothers for building bridge near the Armory, Mystic River Reservation.

SALE

10 V O T E D to sell to the City of Newton five certain parcels of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation and Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Plan of land in Newton to be conveyed to the City of Newton for widening Boylston Street,*** June 20, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 539, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a city, town or county road or way only.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
January 2, 1907.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895,

NOW THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County if Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy of a portion of Malden Street,*** December 19, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 540, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stone bound in the extreme westerly corner of the parcel herein described at the intersection of the southerly side line of Malden Street with the general westerly boundary line of Furnace Brook Parkway as laid out and established by an instrument of Taking by said Commonwealth, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, dated August 1, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 880, page 163, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 286); thence running North 25° 9′. 14″ East across the location of said Malden Street, Forty-two and sixty-five one hundredths (42.65) feet to the northerly side line of Malden Street at land of Teasdale & Walsh; thence turning and running South 35° 8′ 44″ East by said northerly side line of Malden Street and by said land of Teasdale & Walsh, Seventy and forty-eight one hundredths (70.48) feet to another stone bound at land included within said prior Taking; thence turning and running South 35° 43′. 24″ West by said last mentioned land and recrossing what was formerly the location of Malden Street, Forty-six and six tenths (46.6) feet to another stone bound in the southerly side line of said Malden Street; thence turning and running North 35° 8′. 44″ West by said Southerly side line of Malden Street and by said land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking, Sixty-one and thirty-seven one hundredths (61.37) feet to the stone bound and point of beginning. Comprising a portion of the location of Malden Street.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of

789th Jan.2,1907. con.- them,more or less. All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this Second day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and seven.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 2 P.M.

John A Worthington.
Secretary.

790th Jan.9,1907. Report of the Seven hundred ninetieth (790th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records was postponed.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Senator Riley and others of Woburn in relation to proposed parkway connecting Woburn with Mystic Valley Parkway.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Thomas Motley and others, petitioners for a bridle-path at Nahant Beach Parkway.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Letter, dated January 1, transmitting report, dated July 16, 1906, on the boating section of the Charles River. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Section for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated January 4, of cost of culvert and surfacing at Reardon Street, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

5 Report, dated January 9, transmitting plans given Accession Numbers 6200X and 6201X, being sketches for railroad bridge for Mystic River Reservation prepared by Edmund M. Wheelwright in consultation with the Engineer and Landscape Architects.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Engineer directed to prepare plans for said bridge in accordance with said sketches.

6 Report, dated January 7, in regard to temporary bridge at same point during building of permanent bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to enter into negotiations with the Boston & Maine Railroad for temporary trestle on terms similar to those made between this Commission and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for trestle at West Quincy.

7 Report, dated January 7, in regard to condition of outlet at Stacey's Brook, Lynn Shore Reservation, and need of temporary repairs to box at said outlet.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said repairs made by the forces of the reservation under the direction of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to Lynn Shore Expense Fund.

790th Jan.9,1907. The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Selectmen of Swampscott, dated January 7, in regard to condition of outlet of Stacey's Brook, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Selectmen that temporary repairs will be made to said outlet, and calling attention to the need of action on the part of the City of Lynn and the Town of Swampscott in regard to permanent treatment of this outlet.

2 Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, dated January 4, in relation to issue of loans.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send draft of reply prepared by him, dated January 7.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Mayor of Lynn that, in case the City of Lynn shall raise the grade of Washington Street in manner proposed by him, this Commission will waive grade damages on behalf of the Commonwealth, provided said city will agree to do necessary filling to raise the entrance of the traffic road in Nahant Beach Parkway to proper grade, and will further agree to reset the curbing and construct sidewalk on said Washington Street at proper grade in front of land of the Commonwealth.

4 The Committee on Legislation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared and presented to the Legislature a petition and bill for giving authority to the Commission over dogs found within the Metropolitan parks and parkways similar in effect to the powers now held by city and town authorities.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared and presented to the Legislature a petition and bill for amendment of act authorizing tender of amount of award to provide for cases in which different interests in lands are held by several persons.

6 The Chairman submitted draft of the report of the Commission for the year 1906 and the same was approved as the report of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 10, at 12 M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

791st Jan.10,1907. Report of the Seven hundred ninety-first (791st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 10, 1907, at 12 M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the 789th meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 C. H. Lavers, received January 10, in regard to hiring land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

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1 Blood & Hale, dated January 7, application for transportation privilege on Charles River Basin. Filed.

2 State Board of Health, dated January 3, approving plans of this Board for dam in the Mystic River at Cradock Bridge. Filed.

3 Dr. Edward C. Gardiner, verbal request that this Board would furnish, through its Engineering Department, estimates of cost of grading, roads, excavations for ponds, etc., required by plan for proposed zoological garden in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for making of said estimates as requested.

4 Charles N. Grant, dated January 8, application for photographic privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

5 S. I. Hudgens, dated January 11, requesting burro privilege on Revere Beach for the season of 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue the following order to Metropolitan Park Police: Metropolitan Park Police Officers have no authority to shoot dogs for violation of law or ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled. Park Officers, however, in towns and cities where such ordinances have been adopted will give assistance to local officers in pursuing and capturing unmuzzled dogs in Metropolitan Parks and Parkways and will warn persons of the necessity of complying with such ordinances. This order does not abridge the authority of park police officers to kill a dangerous dog when authorized by Section 147 of Chapter 102 of Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have cesspool at Nahant Beach Bath House cemented as recommended by the Superintendent in his report of January 4, the cost of the work to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have roof of house occupied by officer at Hemlock Gorge Reservation shingled as recommended by Superintendent's report of January 4, the cost of the work to be charged to Riverside Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing, approving plans for proposed taking in extension of said parkway from Merry Mount Park along Black's Creek to Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking from Merry Mount Park along Black's Creek and Quincy Shore to Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy, Scale 1 in. = 100 Ft., December 27, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Sheets 1 and 2, Accession Numbers 6181 and 6182, be and hereby are approved.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared papers and plan for taking according to said plans from the southerly end of Quincy Shore Reservation to Black's Creek.

11 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported that, according to orders of

791st Jan.10,1907. con.- said Committee, Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Blue Hills Reservation was open to public travel on Saturday, January 5, at 8 A.M., and said report was accepted.

1 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to accept proposition of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, dated December 15, 1906, for four-circuit desk in Blue Hills Division at a net cost of $975, the same to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 The Chairman submitted draft of apportionment of expenditures under Metropolitan Parks Loan and Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two for the year 1907, and the same was approved and adopted.

3 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan and estimate of cost of bridle-path 12 feet in width in Nahant Beach Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to notify Messrs. Page & Whittemore, Trustees, of the claim of S. J. Hollis et al for taking of right of way in land deeded to the Commonwealth by said Trustees, and that the Commonwealth will hold said Trustees upon their warranty.
V O T E D that said Department have authority, as a matter of compromise, to settle said claim at a sum not exceeding $150, one-half to be paid by the Commonwealth and one-half by said Trustees.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to notify P. S. Parker Esq., Attorney for Estate of Thomas W. Debbins, that the Commission will not increase offer already made for settlement for taking from said estate.

Winthrop Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to inform John J. Hurley that the Commission will not increase award for estate taken from him near Dolphin Avenue in Revere.

Mystic River Reservation.

7 V O T E D to accept proposition of Mary J. Neilan for settlement of claim for taking of estate on Auburn Street on the following terms: Commonwealth to pay said Neilan $2,750, said Neilan to have privilege of removing buildings and stone foundations in the cellars of the same, said settlement having been approved by the Mayor of Medford in letter dated January 7.

ADJOURNED at 1.15, to meet on Wednesday, January 16, at 2 P.M.

John Adderley.
Secretary.

792nd Jan.16,1907. Report of the Seven hundred ninety-second (792nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 16, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and and approved.

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HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Leighton, dated January 11, 1907. Said O'Lally was represented by M. J. Jordan, Esq., and pleaded not guilty to said charges. After hearing several witnesses the hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, January 23, at 2.30 P.M.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated January 16, in regard to additional rip-rapping required at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said work done, the cost thereof, estimated at $500, to be charged to Lynn Shore Expense Fund.

3 Report, dated January 14, of estimated cost of 12-foot bridle-path at Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

4 Report, dated January 10, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated January 5, for location for two poles in Valley Street, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that permission be given to Malden Electric Company to erect on Valley Street west of Fulton Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, two poles about 35 ft. high for the purpose of extending lighting service in that vicinity, in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled - "Malden Electric Co., Propose Pole Locations in Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford, Mass., Scale 40′ = 1″ " Accession Number 6196^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said poles shall be set subject to the approval, as to time, manner and location, of the Engineer of this Commission and shall be kept well painted such color as is required by this Board and in condition satisfactory to it. Said wires shall not be placed thereon less than twenty-five feet from the ground and shall be placed on cross arms not over 8′ long, and no other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until and shall be removed when directed by this Board and on violation of any of the terms of this permit the Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

5 Report, dated January 12, on oil surfacing of roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, dated January 15, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated January 14, for location for 24″ gas main in Revere Beach Parkway in Revere.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to lay and maintain a 24″ gas main between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue in Revere Beach Parkway in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,- "Suburban Gas & Electric Co., Proposed location for 24″ Gas main, Revere Beach Parkway, Railroad Street to Winthrop Ave., Revere, Mass., Scale = 1″ = 40′, Jan. 10, 1907." Accession Number 6205^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the

792nd Jan.16,1907. con.- cost of said Gas & Electric Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas & Electric Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated January 16, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated January 15, for location for sub-manhole in Lynnway near the Point of Pines.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to construct sub-manhole in Lynnway in the vicinity of the Point of Pines where their conduit crosses Lynnway, in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,- "Lynnway, Suburban Gas & Electric Co., Plan showing details of sub-manhole to be constructed in the vicinity of the Point of Pines Station" Accession Number 6207^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said manhole shall be constructed subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be constructed and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas and Electric Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. All inspection and maintenance carried on by means of said manhole shall be done in such a manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas and Electric Company. Said manhole shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and upon violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or

792nd Jan.16,1907. con.- its agents may remove said manhole at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 George O. Foster, dated January 11, as to price of Spy Pond property. Filed.

2 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated January 11, as to claim of said Club against the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Club that the Commission adheres to its former action in regard to said claim.

3 United States Engineer Office, dated January 9, notice of hearing on petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad to the Secretary of War in regard to pile structures in Charles River below Charles River Dam. Filed.

4 United States Engineer Office, dated January 14, in relation to proposition of Bay State Dredging Company to furnish material in rear of Nahant Beach Bath House. Filed.

5 L. G. Trott and others, petition, dated November 22, for additional lights in Mystic Valley Parkway on Ginn Field. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

6 J. P. Keunzel, verbal request for permit to dump certain material on Charles River Reservation in Waltham.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley on death by drowning of Michael Cosgrove on January 13 opposite yard of Buttrick Lumber Company in Waltham, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Legislation reported verbally.
V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers of the Law and Claims Department be directed to appear at Legislative hearings on proposed changes in automobile laws and to represent this Commission thereat.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

9 V O T E D that proposition of Benjamin W. Currier to settle for land and buildings taken for Lynn Shore Reservation on the following basis be approved: The Commonwealth to pay said Currier $21,550, to assume betterments, and permit said Currier to remove buildings; said Currier to release all claims for damages and establish set-back restriction of 20 feet on his remaining land.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Maud Young Sederquist and Sederquist and Clark for a sum not exceeding $9,000, said Sederquist to be allowed to remove house; Commonwealth to assume betterments and claimant to establish set-back restriction of 20 feet on remaining land.

Blue Hills Reservation.

11 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sus-

792nd Jan.16,1907. con.- tained by Seth A. Thayer by reason of the taking of about two acres of land supposed to have been owned by him in Randolph for Blue Hills Reservation, October 25, 1905, is the sum of $220.

SIGNED

1 The Secretary submitted the following paper which was signed by the members present:-
Lease, dated January 4, 1907, from the Commonwealth through this Commission to Ferdinand Richards, of Burdett Block, so-called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 23, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

793rd Jan.23,1907. Report of the Seven hundred ninety-third (793rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Commission proceeded with hearing continued at the last meeting on charges preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally by Superintendent Leighton, dated January 11. A considerable number of witnesses as to the character and reputation of said officer having been heard, the hearing was closed.
V O T E D that the charges made by Superintendent Leighton, dated January 11, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally for intoxication and neglect of duty be placed on file.
V O T E D that copies of the above vote be read at rollcall in all the reservations.

3 V O T E D that Officer James E. O'Lally be allowed full pay during period of suspension pending said charges.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Isaac Paul, Esq., Attorney for A. A. Galiano, on application for photographic privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to let one or two locations for photograph booths on Nantasket Beach to A. A. Galiano for the season of 1907, to be maintained according to requirements of this Commission, at a rental of $200 each, operation of same on Sundays being excluded, or of $300 each in case the privilege of opening on Sunday is permitted by law and the Commission gives its consent therefor, the location and the character of the buildings to be approved by the Committee on said reservation.

5 V O T E D to decline request of Charles N. Grant for photograph privilege on Nantasket Beach.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, dated January 23, on cost of paving Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the Committee on said parkway for

793rd Jan.23,1907. con.- examination and report, and that, pending said examination, so much of Order No. 2409 on the Engineer as applies to replanking of Beachmont Bridge be suspended.

1 Report, dated January 22, on organization.
V O T E D that the salary of Martin F. Tully be advanced to $70 per month; that Chester A. Garfield be promoted to position of transitman at a salary of $70 per month; that the salary of Charles B. Huse be advanced to $50 per month; and that Ralph C. Heath be granted a leave of absence of four months; all of said advances and leave of absence to begin on February 1, 1907.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Dr. John H. Ash, requesting change of plan for proposed entrance from Furnace Brook Parkway to his estate at corner of Copeland Street, Quincy.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Louisa E. Brown, verbal request for permit for temporary entrance to Revere Beach Parkway in Everett for purpose of filling land belonging to her.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 George C. Dutton, dated January 11, requesting permit for wire across Summer Street border road in Malden, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms.

5 Frederick Starr Company, dated January 22, requesting the privilege of distributing programmes at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

6 Committee of Metropolitan Park Police in relation to hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature in regard to increase in pay.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Legislation for such action as they deem best.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Legislation reported verbally.
V O T E D to rescind vote directing preparation and submission to the Legislature of bill to amend law in regard to tender of amounts awarded for land damages.

8 The Committee on Nahant Beach Bath House reported verbally.
V O T E D that $1,500 be transferred from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

9 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported in writing recommending construction of 12-foot bridle-path in Nahant Beach Parkway in accordance with plan and report of the Engineer referred to them on January 16, the cost thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

10 V O T E D that $3,500 from apportionment for planting and $1,500 from apportionment for contingencies in apportionment for Nahant Beach Parkway for 1907 be transferred to an apportionment for building of bridle-path in Nahant Beach Parkway.

11 The special committee of conference with the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company reported in writing as to probable cost of land for changing line of Fellsway West as requested by said Railway Company.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to make proposition to said

793rd Company on lines of their report.

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The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have changes made in plumbing and heating arrangements recommended by Superintendent Habberley in report dated January 22, the cost thereof to be charged to Riverside Division Expense Fund.

2. Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred petition of L. G. Trott and others for lights on Ginn Field, reported in writing and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that the request of said petitioners be declined.

3 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Superintendents of the several divisions be directed, after consultation with sub-committees of the Board, to report to the Secretary what parkways and other roads which have been constructed under direction of the Engineering Department and what roads now or formerly highways or parts of the same in their divisions they consider will need repairing, re-building or re-surfacing the ensuing spring and the extent to which such work is desirable; also a statement on what roads or parts of roads they recommend oil or tarvia surfacing; and that the Secretary be directed to submit such reports to the Engineer for his recommendations thereon.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the request of Benjamin W. Currier to have loam from land taken from him by the Commission for said reservation be declined.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Sarah J. Bicknell for 8,658 square feet of land taken from her in Melrose and for restrictions on her remaining land for the sum of $1,700, Commonwealth to assume betterments and to grant rights in parkway when constructed.

SALE.

6 V O T E D to sell to the ~~American~~ Waltham Watch Company a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of conveyance in Waltham to Waltham Watch Co.*** January 10, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 542, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to Maude Young Sederquist a certain parcel of land in Lynn in the County of Essex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of land at Grosvenor Park, Lynn, to be conveyed to Maud Y. Sederquist *** January 22, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 545, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 30, at 2 P.M.

John A Woodbury
Secretary.

794th Jan.30,1907.

Report of the Seven hundred ninety-fourth (794th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 30, 1907, at 2.P.M.

Present All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to J. L. Bergmann and C. C. Mayberry in relation to further takings of land at Nantasket Beach.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated January 30, on request of Rowe & Perini, dated January 24, for payment of portion of reserve under their contract for building Auburn Street Bridge.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have examination made of horses belonging to the Commission by Dr. L. H. Howard.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary investigate and report on the advisability of painting the lettering of the inscription of Charles Eliot Memorial on Great Blue Hill.

5 V O T E D that draft of letter to Railroad Commissioners, dated January 30, objecting to proposed location of electric railroad through a portion of Stony Brook Reservation, be approved and ordered sent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Organization reported verbally.
V O T E D that the matter of salaries of employees of the Commission be referred to said Committee for examination and report.

7 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain additional information in regard to cost of motor boat for Riverside Division.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Sarah J. Bicknell on basis of the proposition contained in letters of January 7 and January 24, with interest from date of taking and provided said settlement is made within ten days.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 7, at 2.P.M.

John C. Weidenmann.
Secretary.

795th Feb.7,1907.

Report of the Seven hundred ninety-fifth (795th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 7, 1907, at 2 P.M.

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Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Frederick S. Pratt, Vice-President of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, on request of said Company for abatement of rental for use of location in Blue Hills Parkway in Milton.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Sandberg of Quincy on request of citizens of Quincy that arrangements be made for allowing traffic on portions of Furnace Brook Parkway between Copeland and Crescent Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared by the Engineer plan for consideration of the Board for additional roadway between said streets alongside of said parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	7,	Contract 98,	Coleman Brothers,	Due for January,	$594.15
"	6,	" 99,	Rowe & Perini,	" " "	536.48
"	6,	" 100,	Broderick & Donovan,	" " "	1,230.46
"	3,	" 102,	Rowe & Perini,	" " "	1,318.69

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Estimate, dated February 6, of cost of grading, etc., which would be required for a zoölogical garden in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated February 6, transmitting plan for bridle-path at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Nahant Beach Parkway, Plan of Proposed Bridle Path from Nahant Beach Bath House along Easterly side of Nahant Road to Kennedy's Court, Nahant, Scale 1 in. = 100 Ft., February 1, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Sheets 1 and 2, Accession Numbers 5847 and 5849, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite bids for building said bridle-path.

5 Report, dated February 1, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated January 30, for permission to allow the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to attach certain arms and wires to two poles of said Electric Company at Valley Street in Fellsway West.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to allow the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to attach certain arms and wires to two poles of said Malden Electric Company at Valley Street in Fellsway West, provided such permission is exercised by said New England Telephone & Telegraph Company subject to the terms and conditions of permit issued by this Commission on January 17, 1907 to said Malden Electric Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Plans filed at the office of this Commission by the Boston & New York Electric Railroad Company, showing part of proposed location as passing through Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Board of Railroad Commissioners that this Commission objects to the proposed location.

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1 William A.Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated January 29, in regard to form of proposed location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation and in regard to proposed purchase of certain lands in Malden and Medford, a portion of which would be used in connection therewith. Filed.

2 West End Street Railway Company, petition of majority of directors, dated January 30, for street railway location in accordance with plans filed therewith in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation in the cities of Somerville, Medford and Malden.
ORDERED that a hearing be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Monday, March 4, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in each of the cities of Somerville, Medford and Malden, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

3 F. Leonardi, Director of Savoy Band, application to furnish music in the parks. Filed.

4 Mayor of Melrose, dated February 4, 1907, transmitting resolution passed by the city government of Melrose on January 21, requesting additional footpaths in the neighborhood of the cascade, Middlesex Fells Reservation, near Washington Street in Melrose. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for use in Riverside Division a launch from E. Gerry Emmons Corporation, costing $400, and motor from Charles J. Jaegar, costing $325, and to have said motor installed in said launch at an estimated cost of $75. The cost of all of the above items to be charged to Expense Fund, Riverside Division.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain the services of the Landscape Architects in preparation of exhibit for Jamestown Exposition.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit Superintendent of Riverside Division to hire a horse when needed in his work for his personal use and to provide a wagon, harness, etc., for the same purpose, the latter articles to be charged to Riverside Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the road through Auburndale Park and Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation, in Newton and Waltham, be known as Forest Grove Road.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on proposed scheme of Bay State Dredging Company for filling on land of the Commonwealth in rear of Nahaut Beach Bath House.

10 Report of Superintendent Price, dated February 7, of destruction by fire on Wednesday morning, February 6, of office building, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that hereafter, in buildings of this kind, the heating shall be done by coal-burning stoves.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The special committee to confer with the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to proposed location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation re-

795th Feb.7,1907. con.- ported verbally and submitted draft of proposed location.
V O T E D that the report be accepted and said committee discharged.

1 V O T E D that the same committee, consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney, be appointed to confer with the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company in regard to proposed location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

2 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that every police officer shall report to the Superintendent of his division any case of contagious disease either in his family or in the house in which he is living, the well-known diseases being: Scarlet Fever, Diptheria or Membranous Croup, Typhoid Fever, Measles, Small Pox, Spinal Meningitis. If the officer continues to live in or visit the house where the case exists, the Superintendent will not permit him to do service while the danger of contagion remains unless he is satisfied that the following conditions are complied with:

(a) The patient isolated in an "end" room.
(b) A sheet wet with disinfectant solution hanging over the door of said room.
(c) The nurse not to mix with the family.
(d) The officer not to enter the sick room or come in contact with any person or thing that has been in the sick room until the premises have been fumigated.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary, in ordering Sergeant Brawley, who has diptheria in his house, not to return to service until the house has been fumigated, be approved, and that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to said Sergeant during said period.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT
Middlesex Fells Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase four lots in Medford and Malden at junction of Fellsway and Fellway West, formerly of Hollis, from Foye M. Murphy, and containing 21,221± square feet, for the sum of $4,237.22.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 13, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

796th Feb.13,1907. Report of the Seven hundred ninety-sixth (796th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

5 Report, dated February 1, 1907, with plan, for development of section of Lynn Shore Reservation from King's Beach Terrace to Nahant Beach Bath House, including Red Rock. Referred to Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation for examination and report.

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The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated February 23, on proposition of Bay State Dredging Company for filling flats in rear of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

2 Report, dated February 13, on study of Landscape Architects for extension of Lynn Shore Reservation and treatment of Red Rock. Referred to Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation for examination and report.

3 Estimate, dated February 13, of cost of proposed work for purification of Alewife Brook in accordance with report of the State Board of Health. Filed.

4 Report, dated February 7, of cost of work of constructing drain at Nantasket Beach Reservation recently completed. Filed.

5 Report, dated February 13, with Plan Accession Number 6300, with estimate of cost of constructing additional roadway between Crescent and Copeland Street, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Mayor of Quincy, dated February 12, requesting hearing for himself and committee in relation to traffic road between Copeland and Crescent Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said hearing be given on Wednesday, February 20, at 2.30 P.M.

7 Verbal request of A. A. Galiano for modification of second proposed location for photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that, instead of the second location referred to in vote of this Board of January 23, the Commission will, on the same terms and conditions, lease a location on west side of Nantasket Avenue near Paragon Park, for the season of 1907, for a rental of $100, operation of same on Sundays being excluded, or of $200 in case the privilege of opening on Sunday is permitted by law and the Commission gives its consent therefor.

8 Mayor of Lynn, dated February 9, requesting hearing for himself and Selectmen of Swampscott on condition of culvert over Stacey's Brook, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said hearing be given on Wednesday, February 20, at 3.30 P.M.

9 Mayor of Lynn, verbal request as to form of transfer of Oceanside to this Board.
V O T E D that this Commission approves of providing in said transfer that setteesshall be maintained on the water side of proposed driveway and that no buildings or other structures obstructing the view shall be built between the driveway and the sea unless mutually agreed upon.

10 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated February 11, requesting extension of permit to maintain wires over Lynnway to Point of Pines.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue extension of said permit as requested.

11 Board of Railroad Commissioners, dated February 9, in relation to proposed location of Boston & New York Railroad Company. Filed.

12 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated February 12, requesting permit to run one parallel wire across Fellsway West near Fulton and Valley Streets, Medford, on poles of the Malden Electric Company.
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone and Tele-

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graph Company to run one parallel wire across Fellsway West at Fulton and Valley Street in Medford on poles of Malden Electric Company for the purpose of establishing telephone service for Lucido Cappozzoles at No. 203 Fulton Street, Medford, provided permission to attach to said poles is first obtained from said Malden Electric Company and provided said wires are maintained subject to the terms and conditions of permit issued by this Commission to said Malden Electric Company on January 17, 1907.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Request of Patrolman Hartigan for change in assignment. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 10, on illness of Patrolman Gogan due to unusual exposure on the nights of February 4 and 5.
V O T E D that Patrolman Gogan be allowed full pay during absence on account of illness caused by said exposure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Organization reported in writing.
V O T E D that the following schedule of salaries of Superintendents and police officers be adopted, to take effect upon the passage by the Legislature of maintenance appropriation bills in their present form:

Superintendents:-		
Revere Beach Division, ...	$42.	per week.
Middlesex Fells "	35.	" "
Blue Hills "	32.	" "
Speedway "	30.	" "
Riverside "	30.	" "
Nantasket Beach "	30.	" "
Beaver Brook "	18.	" "
Police:-		
Lieutenant, ...	26.25	" "
Acting Lieutenant,.	24.50	" "
Sergeant,.	22.75	" "
Acting Sergeant, ...	21.	" "
Patrolman, after 3 years of service,. .	19.25	" "
Patrolman, under 3 years of service,. .	17.50	" "

The Secretary submitted matters relating to

LAW AND CLAIMS

Winthrop Parkway.

4 V O T E D that letter of February 13, prepared by the Secretary in reply to letter of George W. Fifield, dated February 12, be approved and ordered sent.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Commission does not admit claim for damages made by James A. White, owner of land at corner of Furnace Brook Parkway and Miller Street in West Quincy.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 20, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Seven hundred ninety-seventh (797th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor James Thompson of Quincy in regard to a proposed highway connection between Crescent and Copeland Streets in Quincy.

2 The Board also conferred with Mayor Thompson in regard to proposed entrances of Beach, Appleton and Channing Streets into Quincy Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated February 16, on encroachment of building of Louis Bopp over Chester Avenue in Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Mr. Bopp to remove said encroachment.

4 Report, dated February 20, with plan and estimate for additional fender at Saugus River Bridge. Referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Miss E. M. DeWolf, dated February 11, requesting return to her of watch found in Middlesex Fells and left by her at the office of Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Attorney-General advice as to the duty of the Commission in the premises.

6 Miss Bertha Hazzard, dated February 11, in regard to lectures on the park system at evening schools in Boston. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

7 Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated February 14, notice of petition of J. P. Woodbury and others as to filling flats in Lynn Harbor near boundary line between Lynn and Nahant.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to appear at said hearing on behalf of the Board and to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the Commonwealth.

8 J. McDermott, dated February 16, in regard to claim against Officer James A. Philbrick. Filed.

9 George M. Howe, dated February 13, requesting permission to cut ice in the Charles River in Waltham.
V O T E D to decline the request.

10 Edwin V. Kinsley, Chairman of Selectmen of Canton, dated February 15, in regard to alleged statements made concerning him by Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that draft of letter prepared by the Secretary, dated February 20, be approved and ordered sent to Mr. Kinsley.

11 George I. Tilden, dated February 12, with plan, suggestion for construction of shallow bathing pools at Hoosicwhisick Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

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con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills for not exceeding $200 for shrubs to be planted in Mystic Valley Parkway, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Winchester Fund.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills for not exceeding $200 for shrubs for nursery in Middlesex Fells Reservation, to be charged to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

3 Report, dated February 14, of Superintendent Gilman, of accident to Officer Dominick O'Connor in the performance of duty.
V O T E D that said officer be allowed full pay during absence on account of said accident.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to sell two motorcycles now in use in Middlesex Fells Reservation and to buy three new motorcycles to take the place of the same, the balance due to be paid from the Police Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase two motorcycles for Revere Beach Reservation, the balance over amount of credit standing to said reservation for two motorcycles already sold to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

6 Report, dated February 19, from Superintendent Price of accident to child named Stanley Howard by coasting into speedway on Fellsway West, Medford. Filed.

7 Reports of Dr. L. H. Howard on condition of horses belonging to the Commission. Referred to respectively committees for examination and report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation reported in writing on Landscape Architects' plan for development between Red Rock and Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that their report be accepted and the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer prepare plans and specifications and obtain proposals for doing the work on the basis of said report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted the following paper which was signed by the members present:-

9 Lease, dated October 15, 1906, expiring October 15, 1907, from the Commonwealth to Charles N. Grant, of location for roller coaster and merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 27, at 2 P.M.

John A Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Feb.27,1907.

Report of the Seven hundred ninety-eighth (798th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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CONFERENCE.

The Board held a conference with representatives of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the towns of Arlington and Belmont in accordance with vote of this Board passed on November 7 last, and submitted preliminary estimate of cost of proposed construction under Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1906. After considerable discussion it was

V O T E D that whereas the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the towns of Arlington and Belmont have, through their representatives, expressed the intention to ask the legislature for an additional appropriation of $75,000 for the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook, etc., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1906, this Commission will proceed under the appropriation contained in said act to further investigate the details and cost of the work of construction to be done under said act and also of the lands necessary for carrying out the proposed improvement, including land for a future parkway between Mystic River and Fresh Pond, and if said appropriation is obtained from the legislature now in session, the Commission will, when said investigations have been completed, call together again the representatives of said cities and towns. It is understood that, if it shall then appear that said work of construction can be done for a sum not exceeding $175,000 and the lands required can be obtained within the amount then available to the Commission for that purpose and if the plans for said work are approved by the Mayors and Boards of Selectmen of said cities and towns, the Commission will proceed to the acquirement of said lands and the carrying out of said plans for the purification of said waterways etc., it being further understood that construction of said parkway will not be possible under present appropriations. In the event that said plans are objected to by any Mayor or Board of Selectmen mentioned in said act, this Board will join with said cities and towns in asking the legislature to repeal said act unless amended in accordance with the agreement of all of said cities and towns and said Board. This Board reserves the right, within a reasonable time after presenting said plans as aforesaid, to determine that the unanimous approval of action contemplated by this agreement cannot be obtained, and it is the understanding that, in such event, all of said Mayors and Boards of Selectmen and this Board are to join in asking the legislature to repeal or amend said act as aforesaid.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Lynn and a representative of the Town of Swampscott in relation to reconstruction of outlet to Stacey's Brook on King's Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared by the Engineer plan and estimate of cost for said outlet.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated February 21, with planting plan, given Accession Number 6354[L], for Fellsway West Extension. Referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated February 25, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated February 9, 1907, for amendment of plan accompanying permit for location for 24-inch gas main in Revere Beach Parkway near Revere Station of Boston & Maine Railroad.

798th Feb.27,1907. con.- V O T E D that amendment of Plan Accession Number 6205[X], accompanying permit issued by this Board to the Suburban Gas & Electric Company on January 16, 1907, be approved, and that amended plan entitled,- "Suburban Gas & Electric Co., Proposed location for 24" Gas main, Revere Beach Parkway, Railroad Street to Winthrop Ave., Revere Mass., Scale 1" = 40', Feb. 19, 1907", Accession Number 6351[X], be substituted therefor.

1 Report, dated February 27, in regard to loam required for works of construction the coming season.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to include furnishing of loam in contracts for Quincy Shore Reservation, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn Fells Parkway, Arsenal Road in Charles River Reservation, and roads in Mystic River Reservation, and to call the attention of the Committee on Mystic River Reservation again to this matter before advertising for bids on said last named work.
V O T E D that the furnishing of loam for Fellsway West Extension be left out of contract and be furnished by the Commission for said work.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Verbal communication from Louis Bopp in regard to encroachment of building belonging to him on Chester Avenue in Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission will permit said encroachment to remain temporarily provided said Bopp executes an agreement fully protecting the Commonwealth in its rights.

3 Edwin V. Kinsley, Chairman of Selectmen of Canton, withdrawing complaint against Superintendent Costello. Filed.

4 Knox Motor Truck Company, dated February 23, requesting permission to exhibit at Boston Automobile Show motor sprinkling cart built for the use of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange therefor provided all expense connected therewith is assumed by said Company, that the same is insured for the benefit of the Commonwealth, and the Company also guarantees to return the cart in perfect condition.

5 State Treasurer, dated February 21, in regard to assessment of expenses of building bridge over Charles River between the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley at Newton Upper Falls, commonly known as Boylston Street Bridge.
V O T E D that draft of letter prepared by the Secretary, dated February 25, be approved and ordered sent to the Treasurer.

6 Herbert S. Perry, dated February 20, application for renewal of refreshment privilege at foot of Great Blue Hill. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposal of D. F. Donovan & Company for repairs of plastering of Revere Beach Police Station, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have measured course laid out on Charles River in Waltham in accordance with recommendations of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 26.

9 Further report of Superintendent Price, dated February 26, in regard to ac-

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Feb.27,1907. V O T E D that the Commission recognizes no claim on the Commonwealth for
con.- damages suffered by said accident.

1 Report of Superintendent Price, dated February 22, of fire loss at destruction of office building in Mystic Valley Parkway on February 6. Filed.

2 Report of Stickney & Austin, dated February 21, of estimated cost of adding 95 dressing rooms on men's side of Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Stickney & Austin prepare plans and obtain bids for this work.

3 Bid of Fraser Brothers, dated February 27, for changes and additions to plumbing at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D to accept said proposition, bond to be fixed in the amount of $500 and the Secretary be authorized to approve sureties on said bond.

4 Letters from members of Metropolitan Park Police thanking the Commission for advance in pay. Filed.

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5 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the City of Melrose for changes of grade in streets as required by construction of Lynn Fells Parkway, the cost of said changes, including grade damages, to be paid by the Commonwealth through this Commission.

6 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the name of Spencer G. Hawkins be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to rank of Lieutenant, and the names of T. Richard Qualter and Salem P. Haddock be submitted to said Commission for examination for promotion to rank of Sergeant, all of said examinations to be non-competitive.

7 The special committee to whom was referred matter of location and plans for police station for Middlesex Fells Division reported in writing.
V O T E D that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have prepared plans for police headquarters and also have authority to plan for removal of the Wright homestead if deemed necessary.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

8 Opinion, dated February 26, as to disposition of watch found in Middlesex Fells Reservation by Miss E. M. DeWolf.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said watch returned to Miss DeWolf and to call to her attention that she should comply with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Revised Laws.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

9 V O T E D to accept proposition of George W. Fifield to convey 116 feet of land taken in Revere by this Commission for said parkway, together with the right to slope, for nominal consideration, provided the Commonwealth will assume betterments and grant rights of entrance on parkway from his remaining land.

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Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to offer Charles T. Gallagher $3,200 and one year's occupancy free for estate owned by him at Ruff's Hummock in Quincy.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, March 4, at 2.30 P.M.

John A. Worthington
Secretary.

799th
Mar.4,1907.

Report of the Seven hundred ninety-ninth (799th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, March 4, 1907, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Haskell and Curtis.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated January 30, 1907, for location for street railway in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation in the cities of Somerville, Malden and Medford. Gen. William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company appeared in behalf of said West End Street Railway Company. Several persons spoke in favor of the granting of the petition and others expressed their approval thereof in the usual manner. No one appearing in opposition to said petition the hearing was then closed.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 2. P.M.

John A. Worthington
Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundredth (800th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at 2. P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate No. 4, Contract 102, Rowe & Perini, due for February, $942.65
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated March 5, transmitting bids for construction of bridle-path at Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Michael McDonough, he being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the amount of $1,200, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

4 Report, dated March 4, noting resignation of E. A. Rich, assistant engineer, junior grade. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 L. F. Douglass, dated March 4, application for renewal of refreshment pri-

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1 Grace M. Payson, dated March 5, application for refreshment privilege at Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

2 Philip Cromers, dated March 3, 1907, offering to sell to the Commission land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Selectmen of Arlington, dated March 4, in reply to letter of this Board, dated February 28, as to proposed action in matter of Alewife Brook purification. Filed.

4 Medford Boat Club, dated March 5, request for permission to rebuild boathouse on site of former boathouse on Mystic Dam recently destroyed by fire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as applied to building which was destroyed provided the consent of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board is also obtained thereto.

5 Chief Inspector Watts, of Boston Police Department, dated March 2, commending Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy for their services under him. Filed.

6 Arthur E. Linell, dated March 4, in regard to bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

7 J. B. Emerson, received March 1, request for electric signboard on boathouse at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor provided the necessary permit is also obtained by said Emerson from the City of Newton.

8 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated March 6, in regard to loam to be removed from location in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a payroll for full pay for Officer Francis J. Philbrick during the period in which he was absent on account of illness due to exposure on Blue Hills Speedway.

10 V O T E D that action of the Secretary in issuing order, under date of March 5, that Sergeant Brawley return to duty, be approved.

11 V O T E D that $66 be transferred from Neponset River Parkway Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for chestnut posts supplied by said Reservation to said Parkway.

12 Report of Dr. H. H. Hartung, dated March 5, transmitting result of examination of police on first-aid lectures. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that Officer Garrett be transferred, together with horse No. 48, Cinch, back to Blue Hills Division on Sunday next, March 10, provided the weather is favorable therefor or, in case of bad weather, on the next fair day. Further details of said transfer to be arranged by Superintendents Costello and Gilman. This is a permanent assignment.

14 The joint committee on Blue Hills and Police reported in writing in regard

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1 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred letter of George T. Tilden as to shallow bathing pools at Hoosicwhisick Pond, reported in writing and his report was accepted.

2 The Committee on Riverside reported verbally on need of planting plans at certain points in Riverside Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain such plans from the Landscape Architects.

3 The Committee on Lynnway reported verbally.
V O T E D that plan entitled,-"Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynnway, Plan of Proposed additional Fender Guard for Saugus River Bridge, Feb. 2, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Accession Number 6276, be approved, and that the Engineer be directed to have said fender guard constructed at an estimated cost of $800, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Lynnway Contingencies.

4 The Committee on Organization reported in writing in regard to salary of Engineer and Supervisor of Construction.
V O T E D that the salary of the Engineer and Supervisor of Construction be advanced as of March 1, 1907, to a rate of $4,000 per annum, that said salary be paid out of the appropriation for salary of Supervisor of Construction under Maintenance Appropriations until the same is exhausted, and the balance be charged, as heretofore, to the Loans.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the following arrangement, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, with Stanley M. Bolster, Esq., of the Law and Claims Department, namely: Mr. Bolster to give his whole time to the work of the Commission from 1 to 5 P.M. each week day except Saturday when the hours will be 9.30 to 12 A.M.; his salary to be at the rate of $1,800 per annum; he to give extra time to the work of the Commission when requested, for which he is to be paid at the rate of $2,500 per annum; this arrangement to begin on March 15 next.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to visit Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of inspecting systems of oiling of roads, and to report thereon, together with particulars as to character of oils used and prices therefor and details of apparatus used in distributing the same; the expense thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, General Expense.

7 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- " Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Planting Plan for Extension of Fellsway West, Scale 40′ = 1″ Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline Mass. Feb. 19th, 1907, 1512-198," given Accession Number 6354^{L}, be approved, and the Engineer directed to prepare his construction plans accordingly.

8 The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $200 additional be authorized for expense of rip-rap work

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now going on, the same to be charged to Lynn Shore Expense Fund.

1 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V C T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase necessary trees and shrubs for planting Furnace Brook Parkway, the cost thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Furnace Brook Parkway Contingencies.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

2 V C T E D to decline proposition of Charles T. Gallagher of $3,500 and two years' occupancy of estate at Buff's Hummock, and to authorize purchase on the basis of $3,200 and one year's occupancy or $3,500 flat with immediate possession.

Winthrop Parkway.

3 V C T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with John J. Hurley for land and building taken for said parkway for the sum of $1,400, claimant to have right to remove building and grant the Commonwealth right to slope on his remaining land, the Commonwealth to assume betterments.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

4 V C T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Calvin Chapin for amount of grade damages on basis of the report of said Law and Claims Department dated March 6, 1907.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION.

5 The Commission took from the table petition of West End Street Railway Company, dated January 30, 1907, for location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation.

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Boston, Mass., March 6, 1907.

V C T E D : On the petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated January 30, 1907, for a street railway location from Mystic Avenue in Somerville, through portions of the Middlesex Fells Parkway in the cities of Somerville, Malden and Medford, known generally as Fellsway, Wellington Bridge and Fellsway West, to the Middlesex Fells Reservation in said Medford and thence through said Middlesex Fells Reservation to the boundary line between said Medford and the town of Stoneham, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Monday, March 4, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law,viz: by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the City of Somerville, also in a newspaper published in the City of Medford and also in a newspaper published in the City of Malden, said location lying partly in said Somerville, partly in said Medford and partly in said Malden, and in no other city or town; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the

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public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require,viz:- -

I.

GRANT.

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted a location for two tracks beginning at that part of the division line between Mystic Avenue in said city of Somerville and the first parcel included in a Taking by said Commission for Middlesex Fells Parkway dated November 18, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2519, Page 521, lying between the points marked "A" and "B" on the plan of this location hereinafter described; thence running through said Parkway to and across Wellington Bridge over the Mystic River and continuing through said Parkway to that part of the division line between Salem Street in the City of Medford on the North and the third parcel described in said Taking of said Commission on the South, lying between the points marked "C" and "D" on said plan of location.

Said company is also hereby granted a location for two tracks beginning at that part of the division line between said Salem Street on the South and a Taking by said Board for said Middlesex Fells Parkway dated April 18, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2375, Page 539, commonly known as Fellsway West, on the North, lying between the points marked "E" and "F" on said plan of location; thence running in a general Northwesterly direction through said Fellsway West and an extension thereof by a Taking of said Board dated March 1st, 1906 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3212, Page 270, to and through land of said Commonwealth known as Middlesex Fells Reservation and thence to the Medford-Stoneham town line.

The location of tracks herein granted is substantially shown by four parallel red lines on sheets 1 and 2 of a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation and Parkway, Plan of track location to be granted to The West End Street Railway Co. in Somerville, Malden and Medford March 14, 1906, * * * John R. Rablin, Engineer," the original of which is on file at the office of said Commission and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted the right to locate such temporary or permanent curves, switches and turnouts, necessary or convenient from time to time in the use and operation of the railway hereby located, as this Board may from time to time in writing approve as incidental to the use of the locations hereby granted.

Said company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system (excepting therefrom feed wires, so-called as hereinafter provided), for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system.

Said company is also hereby further granted the right to construct and maintain a conduit and the connections thereof with its overhead wire construction for the purpose of carrying underground through the location herein granted the feed wires of said company, and any other wires which said company may desire to place therein, the location of said feed wire conduit, and of manholes used in connection therewith, to be designated and approved by the Engineer of the Commission.

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TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

FIRST: Said company shall pay the cost to the Commonwealth, to an amount not exceeding the sum of Fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, of the construction of a roadbed over so much of this location as lies between the line marked "K-L" on said plan of location and the Medford-Stoneham town line. Said roadbed shall be twenty-two (22) feet in width, except at such points as a greater width may be deemed necessary by the company. The top surface of said roadbed over that part of the location lying between said line marked "K-L" and a line marked "M-N" on said plan of location shall be of loam 7" in depth and seeded with grass. The form of construction over that part of the location lying between said line marked "M-N" and the Medford-Stoneham town line shall be such as the Company shall approve, pile and trestle construction excepted. The company shall also pay the Commonwealth the cost, to an amount not exceeding the sum of Ten thousand (10,000) dollars, of the bridge and abutments thereof at the point where this location crosses the roadway called "Brooks Road" near Porters Cove, Spot Pond, substantially as shown on said plan.

SECOND: The sum or sums to be paid the Commonwealth by said company for the cost of any construction provided for hereunder shall be certified by the Engineer of this Commission and the Engineer of said Company, and in the case of failure of said Engineers to agree, said Engineers shall select a third Engineer to act with them and the amount certified by the majority of said three Engineers shall be the amount which said company shall pay for said work of construction.

THIRD: Said Company shall convey the feed wires for operation over this location in a conduit under ground in the location herein provided for that purpose, from the beginning of this location in Somerville to the line marked "M-N" on said plan of location, except upon Wellington Bridge, and from the line "M-N" to the Stoneham-Medford town line and upon Wellington Bridge said feed wires may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council as provided by law, be carried overhead. From and after the installation of said feed wires, said company shall furnish this Commission free of charge, an electrical current sufficient to enable said Commission to operate at all times the draw of Wellington Bridge. Said company shall lay and maintain in the loamed spaces upon the location herein granted not less than seven (7) inch girder rails weighing not less than Seventy (70) lbs. to the yard. The top of said rails shall be as nearly level with the surface of the loamed space as is consistent with the proper and safe operation of the road. The company may lay and maintain suitable "T" rails over that part of the location extending from said line "M-N" to the Medford-Stoneham line. Said company shall except upon bridges pave between tracks and rails and eighteen (18) inches outside of the outer rails those parts of the location which are outside the reserved spaces and which are in or across streets, roadways or driveways.

FOURTH: Specifications for all work to be done by said company under this grant, and detailed plans of rails, poles, conduits and all other appliances, and for paving between tracks and rails and outside outer rails at intersecting streets, roads and driveways, and for constructing and locating the tracks and appurtenances thereto on Wellington Bridge, shall be prepared by the company and approved by the Engineer of this Commission before any work upon this location shall be begun by said company.

FIFTH: All work of construction under this grant, the kind and quality of material used, the style, character and location of poles, and the location

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of the tracks and of the feed wire conduit shall at all times be satisfactory to, and approved by, the Engineer of this Board.

SIXTH: The work of construction on the location herein granted shall not be begun without an additional permit required of all who carry on work within the Parkway and when begun, shall proceed according to the terms of the permit and the written orders from time to time given by the Board or its officers and agents, and shall be prosecuted diligently to completion with all safeguards for the protection of the public as are usually required in cases where work of construction or repair is being carried on upon highways or as may be reasonably required by the Commission from time to time. The work of construction through the entire location shall be completed and operation of the cars upon the same begun within one year from the time the roadbed has been constructed and the bridge built by the Commission and the company notified of the same, or within such further reasonable time as said Commission may determine upon request of the company for an extension of time. No work of repair, relocation or reconstruction shall be carried on without a permit similar to the one hereinabove specified, except in the case of ordinary repairs of wires, poles, or joints, or except in cases of emergency, when written notice of any such emergency work shall be given the Commission as soon as practical after said work is begun.

SEVENTH: Upon completion of the construction of this location upon Wellington Bridge, the surface of said bridge shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Board, and the remainder of the location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be restored to its original condition. Upon and after the construction of said location and during the occupation of this location by said company, the space between the wood paving on said Wellington Bridge shall be kept planked and in good repair to the satisfaction of the Board, by said company, and the remainder of the location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good a condition and appearance as the rest of the Parkway and Reservation and to the approval of this Commission so far as reasonably can be done, and whenever dug up or made use of by said company in such a way as to affect or injure their normal appearance, that part of the Parkway and Reservation so affected or injured shall be restored promptly to its normal condition and in the case of any failure so to do, the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem necessary, keeping account of the expenses occasioned thereby and shall charge the same to said company and said company shall pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission. The company further agrees to remove promptly from the limits of said parkway and reservation all debris or surplus material from work of construction upon said location and all snow from its location where said location crosses highways, driveways or bridges; the time and manner of doing the work and removing snow, to be to the satisfaction of the Commission. Said company shall cut the grass growing between the tracks and to a distance of eight feet six inches outside the outer rail or rails of tracks where the location lies within reserved or seeded spaces from the beginning of the location in Somerville to the line "M-N" on said plan. The company shall also at its own expense maintain and repair the bridge to be constructed by the Commonwealth as provided in Section One of Clause II, entitled "Terms, Conditions and Obligations."

EIGHTH: The word "location" shall be taken to mean herein any grass or reserved spaces within which the location lies between roadways to a width not exceeding thirty-two (32) feet, the space between the tracks and rails

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and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches outside of the outer rail or rails where the location is upon a bridge or roadway, and the whole of any bridge, culvert or roadbed with the slopes of cuts and fills occasioned by the construction of the same, provided any such bridge, culvert or roadbed is constructed and maintained solely for the purpose of this location, and all fences for this location.

NINTH: Said company shall whenever requested so to do by said Board make traffic agreements with any other street railway company which shall have acquired a location connecting with the location herein granted, to receive and operate the cars of such other company over the location herein granted and thence to the Sullivan Square terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the City of Boston and return; any such traffic agreements shall, in addition to any other matters which may be agreed upon by the parties, provide in substance as follows, (the company being hereinafter referred to in this section as the "Grantee"): That the cars of such other company while on the locations of the Grantee shall be operated by the latter, and all cars of such other company shall be in all respects, subject to the approval of the Grantee and of such design, construction and equipment as shall be suitable for operation over the tracks of the Grantee in connection with its other cars and without damage to such tracks, to such other cars or to persons or property; that all cars of such other company shall be received and operated upon regular time tables to be agreed to by the respective companies. That the Grantee shall be entitled to collect and retain for its own use additional fares from all passengers upon cars when received from any such other company and from all passengers riding upon such cars while on its locations and all such passengers having paid fare while on the locations of the Grantee shall be entitled to the same transfer privileges as those to which passengers on its own cars operated over the same route are entitled. Said traffic agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Grantee, shall contain a provision that such other company shall make no charge for the use of its cars while on the locations of the Grantee and shall hold the Grantee harmless from any damage caused to persons or property by reason of defects in such cars and the Grantee shall hold such other company harmless from all damage to persons or property due to negligence in the operation of such cars while on the locations of the Grantee. If this Commission at any time acquires the right to operate electric railways the Grantee shall receive and operate the cars of this Commission on the same terms as hereinbefore provided as to other companies.

TENTH: The Commission also reserves the right to make such further reasonable orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location herein granted, or as to the location, alteration or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with the general provisions of law governing the same nor with any general or special orders or requirements of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of the parkway, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit or use said parkway.

ELEVENTH: In operating over this location the Company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and the parkway in general outside of said location, not inconsistent with the general provisions of law and with such orders and requirements of the Board of Railroad

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TWELFTH: Until such time as a street railway location connecting with and running Northerly from this location through said Middlesex Fells Reservation shall have become in operation, said company shall operate a sufficient number of cars to reasonably accommodate the public over the entire location herein granted at least during the months from May to October inclusive of each year, and throughout the entire year over so much of the location as lies between said Mystic Avenue and the line marked "K-L" on said plan of location; and after such other location shall have become in operation said company shall operate a sufficient number of cars to reasonably accommodate the public over the entire location herein granted throughout the entire year.
THIRTEENTH: Said Company agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by said company of the rights and privileges herein granted.
FOURTEENTH: The failure of said Company, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant or with any provision of law applicable thereto shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location granted hereunder, subject to an appeal to the Governor and Council as provided by law.
FIFTEENTH: The company shall apply within three months for all locations which may be required in order to give it a continuous location between the boundary line between said Medford and the town of Stoneham and Sullivan Square, Charlestown, but until all such locations have been obtained and accepted by the company no expense shall be incurred by the Commission for the construction of said roadbed or bridge, without the consent of the company. If all such locations are not obtained and accepted within one (1) year from the acceptance of this location, this location may in the discretion of the Commission be revoked.

1 V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of March 6, 1907, granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation, in the cities of Somerville, Malden and Medford, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on January 30, 1907, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--
Indenture in four parts, dated December 29, 1906, between the Union Bag & Paper Company; George F. Harwood, Sidney Harwood and John H. Harwood, Trustees under the will of George S. Harwood; the Town of Watertown; and the Commonwealth; in relation to the closing of Mill Creek, so called,in Watertown, in connection with the widening of Galen Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed not to deliver said indentures as the act of this Commission until advised by the Attorney-General that the vote of the Town of Watertown authorizing the execution, on behalf of the

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ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sweetser Jr.
Secretary.

801st Mar.13,1907. Report of the Eight hundred first (801st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 13, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Haskell, Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER.

1 Report, dated March 12, in regard to cost of reconstruction of outlet for Stacey's Brook at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit copies of the report of the Engineer to proper officials of the City of Lynn and Town of Swampscott with the statement that this Board will carry out the recommendations of the Engineer provided said city and town respectively will agree to pay one-third of the expense.

2 Report, dated March 12, transmitting communication of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated March 8, in regard to necessary changes in manholes of Metropolitan Sewer from a point near Winthrop Street to Auburn Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make said changes through its maintenance forces, the cost thereof to be paid by this Board in the manner referred to in said communication.

3 Report, dated March 12, as to drinking fountain to be installed at the Nahant Beach Parkway opposite the bath house.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said fountain purchased and installed as recommended in said report, the cost, estimated at $105, to be charged to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Frederick D. Fisk, Esq., verbal inquiry if this Board will consider purchase of gravel bank belonging to him and others as trustees in Charles River Basin on Cambridge side near Cambridge Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply in the negative.

5 Civil Service Commission, dated March 7, certifying Thomas R. Qualter and Salem P. Haddock for promotion to the position of sergeant, and Spencer G. Hawkins for promotion to the position of lieutenant.
V O T E D that Salem P. Haddock be appointed a sergeant in the Metropolitan Park Police force, to take effect on Sunday, March 17, 1907.
V O T E D that Thomas Richard Qualter be appointed a sergeant in the Metropolitan Park Police force, to take effect on Sunday, March 17, 1907.
V O T E D that Spencer G. Hawkins be appointed a lieutenant in the Metropolitan Park Police force, to take effect on Sunday, March 17, 1907.
V O T E D that the above appointments be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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2 Howard Mudge Newhall, dated March 8, in relation to widening of Dumphrey Street in Swampscott. Filed.

3 F. W. Mansfield, dated March 11, application for renewal of lunch stand privilege at Hoosicwhisick Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

4 Priest & Company, dated March 12, requesting hearing on claim for extras under contract for work of tearing down buildings on United States Arsenal grounds at Watertown, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D to give said Priest & Company a hearing at the meeting of the Board on March 20, next, at 2.30 P.M.

5 Galen Street Widening Committee of Watertown, verbal renewal of request for permit to lay certain drains in land formerly of the Walker-Pratt Company in Watertown, Charles River Reservation, and to fill portion of Mill Creek, so called.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Town of Watertown to lay and maintain a concrete drain and 18" pipe drain in land taken by this Commission from the Walker, Pratt Company at Watertown Square in Watertown for Charles River Reservation, as shown in red on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Town of Watertown, Drainage Department, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., July - 1906." Access. No. 6373^{X}., provided that said drains and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall thereafter be maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Watertown. The portions of Mill Creek and raceway in which said drains are laid shall be filled to grade with gravel or other clean material. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said town. Permission is also given to said town to occupy portions of said Reservation adjacent to said drains necessary in carrying on the work of building the same, on the understanding and agreement that said town will restore said portions of the Reservation to their former condition on completion of the work to the satisfaction of said Engineer. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said town shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not become effective until accepted in writing by the Galen Street Widening Committee of Watertown, having charge of said work.

801st Mar.13,1907 con.- 1 Governor of the Commonwealth, dated March 8, transmitting letter of Eben W. Bumstead, dated March 6, in regard to enforcement of Sunday law by this Commission.
V O T E D that reply, dated March 13, read by the Chairman, be approved and ordered sent to his Excellency the Governor as the reply of the Commission thereto.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary reported that vote of the Town of Watertown, passed in Town Meeting on Monday, March 4, authorizing the Galen Street Widening Committee, on behalf of the Town, to sign agreements between this Board and others in relation to filling of Mill Creek and granting certain rights to the Commonwealth had been submitted to the Attorney-General and approved by him, and that he had, therefore, in accordance with vote passed by this Board at its last meeting, delivered said indentures, dated December 29, 1906, referred to in said vote, to the parties therein named, and his report was accepted.

3 The Secretary reported that he had examined the options and deeds given by Hannah C. Pope in connection with transfer of lands at Quincy for Quincy Shore Reservation to the Commonwealth, and also correspondence between said Pope and officers of the Commission and found no agreement on the part of the Commonwealth as to character of surfacing to be adopted by the Board for roadways in said reservation, and his report was accepted.

4 Request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Daniel MacLeod for leave of absence from March 13 to 16 inclusive.
V O T E D that said leave of absence be given.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 8, with plan for additional recovery room in Riverside headquarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit the same to Messrs. Stickney & Austin, architects, for their report thereon.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, received March 13, of result of revolver practice of Metropolitan Park Police, for the season of 1907.
V O T E D that the same be placed on file and copies thereof posted in the different divisions.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report at the next meeting the amount of funds available for work in Furnace Brook Parkway for the season of 1907 and the amount of any outstanding contracts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Lynnway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have tree-pits in Lynnway planted alternately with poplar and red oak trees, the work to be done by the forces of the reservation.

9 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have changes in standpipes and in pump at Saugus River Bridge made in accordance with recommendations of Superintendent West in report dated March 13, the cost thereof to be charged to the item of Watering or its equivalent under Maintenance Appropriations.

10 V O T E D that Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, be paved with wooden blocks, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer, and the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance of said parkway on the understanding that, if it shall appear at the end of the

801st year that it is necessary, said charges will be made good from Expense Fund.

Mar.13,1907.
con.- 1 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of automobile for the use of the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

2 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that table prepared by the Secretary, dated March 13, 1907, fixing dates from which service stripes for Metropolitan Park Police Officers shall be reckoned, be approved, and that, in the case of officers hereafter appointed, the same shall be reckoned from the date of appointment by this Board after certification from the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for such appointment.

3 V O T E D that letter prepared by the Secretary in relation to church attendance of officers be approved and ordered sent to the Superintendents.

4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Landscape Architects revise planting plan for Middlesex Fells Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT.

Revere Beach Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary request the opinion of the Attorney-General on claim made be Henry W. Putnam, Esq., attorney for Louis Segel against the Commission, arising out of construction in Revere Beach Reservation between Revere Street and the Point of Pines.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

6 V O T E D to decline proposition of Charles T. Gallagher of $3,500 and one year's occupancy for land and buildings owned by him at Ruff's Hummock, proposed to be purchased as addition to Furnace Brook Parkway, and to adhere to proposition previously made of $3,500 flat and immediate possession. On the above vote the Chairman voted in the negative and three members of the Commission voted in the affirmative.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

7 Contracts No. 103, dated March 8, 1907, with Michael McDonough, for building a bridle-path at Nahant Beach Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

802nd
Mar.20,1907. Report of the Eight hundred second (802nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Priest of Priest & Company, building wreckers, on his bill for extras under contract for tearing down buildings on United States Arsenal grounds at Watertown.

802nd Mar.20,1907. ccn.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Priest & Company that the Commission, without admitting any liability and for the purpose of compromising said claim, will approve a bill of $116.87 in addition to payment of $720 the amount of consideration named in said contract.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated March 14, as to condition of planting in Lowell Memorial Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Landscape Architects to have Mr. Koehler advise Mr. Gilman as to said planting upon the ground and authorize Mr. Gilman to make requisition for the necessary plants needed for renewal.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated March 14, transmitting proposals received on March 14, for building fender guard at Saugus River Bridge.
V O T E D to accept proposition of A. A. Hersey, he being the lowest bidder, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer of this Commission.

3 Report, dated March 20, on Welsbach lights for Mattapan Bridge in place of present lamps.
V O T E D that the Welsbach Street Lighting Company be permitted to place lamps of style submitted, as an experiment, in place of present lanterns, said lanterns to be taken down by them and turned over to the Commission in case it is found advisable to replace them.

4 Report, dated March 20, on recommendations of Superintendent Costello, dated January 28, for repairs of roads in Blue Hills Division.
5 Report, dated March 20, on report of Superintendent West, dated January 27, as to repairs of roads in Revere Beach Division.
6 Report, dated March 20, on report of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 28, as to repairs of roads in Speedway Division.
7 Report, dated March 20, on report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 22, as to repairs of roads in Riverside Division.
8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have repairs made as recommended by the Engineer in the different divisions under the general supervision of the Engineer so far as the same can be done within the maintenance appropriations, including any balances which can be used from item of Watering or its Equivalent.

9 Report, dated March 20, on organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ eight additional rodmen at from $40 to $50 per month.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make the following promotions and increases in salaries: C. F. Morse, salary increased from $110 to $120 per month; A. H. Briggs and E. F. Davis promoted to instrumentmen in charge of parties, with salaries increased from $60 to $70 per month; R. C. Heath, F. O'L. Killorin, W. A. Enegess, F. J. Matthews and F. H. Studley, rodmen, salaries increased from $40 to $50 per month.

The Secretary submitted the following

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10 Charles A. Read, verbal inquiry if the Commission will purchase additional land of him on Charlesbank Road, Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply in the negative.

802nd Mar.20,1907. con.- 1 Edward H. Drohan, dated March 16, 1907, requesting permission to play the violin along the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Louis Hopp, verbal request for approval of electric signs on front of Hippodrome building at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

3. Mayor of Lynn, dated March 18, in regard to construction of outlet for Stacey's Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law Department opinion as to liability of the Commonwealth to construct and maintain such outlet.

4 G. Philip Ridgway, dated March 14, request for refreshment privilege on Charles River.
V O T E D to decline the request.

5 Governor and Council, dated March 20, approving location granted by this Commission on March 6 to West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 V O T E D that the Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, Melvin G. Lawrence, be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Nantasket Beach Division on Sunday, April 14, next.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have agreement with the Town of Watertown and others in relation to filling of Mill Creek etc. recorded without requiring additional release from the Trust Company of America holding a mortgage on certain properties of the Union Bag & Paper Company.

8 V O T E D that Superintendents of Divisions, in making agreements for horses and work on watering carts shall specify that only good horses shall be furnished, and shall reserve the right to terminate such contracts at any time if the horses furnished by the contractor are not satisfactory to the Superintendent. The Commission will hereafter hold Superintendents responsible for the appearance and quality of the horses used on watering carts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred applications of L. F. Douglass and Grace M. Payson for refreshment privilege at Beaver Brook, reported in writing and his report was accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to re-let refreshment privilege to Mrs. L. F. Douglass for the season of 1907 for the sum of $60 and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as last year.

10 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the order issued by the Secretary, dated March 16, as to change of police officers from winter cap to helmet, and order dated March 18, as to change from winter overcoat to dress coat, be approved.

11 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that cost of repairs to Revere Beach Parkway in the neighborhood of Second Street, Everett, recommended by the Engineer, estimated to cost not exceeding $400, be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

12 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally as to purchase of automobile for use of the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division.

802nd Mar.20,1907. con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a Cadillac runabout as recommended by Superintendent West, $200 of the cost thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Parkway, and the balance to Expense Fund Lynn Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

1 Letter, dated March 15, approving arrangement made by the Board with Stanley M. Bolster, Esq., of the Law and Claims Department. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury.
Secretary.

803rd Mar.28,1907. Report of the Eight hundred third (803rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 28, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to prepare a minute for the records in regard to the death of Edwin E. Haskell, a member of this Commission, on March 25th last.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Construction plans for Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Construction plans, Nahant Beach Parkway to Red Rock, Nahant & Lynn, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., March 15, 1907, John A. Rablin, Engineer," Accession Numbers 6375 to 6382 inclusive, be and hereby are approved.

4 Report, dated March 27, as to necessity of protecting a portion of Winthrop Shore Reservation between Grover's Cliff and the driveway. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for examination and report.

5 Report, dated March 23, on request of Harvard Athletic Association for permission to make connection with water pipe in sidewalk of Soldiers Field Road for connection with Soldiers Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as permit issued for connection with Harvard boathouse.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Lynn License Commission, dated March 21, notice of application for liquor license to be exercised at 1082 Washington Street, Lynn, near Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to file with said Commission a protest against the issuing of said license and to send a copy of the protest to His Honor the Mayor of Lynn.

7 George W. Abele, Trustee of Eaton Estate, Quincy, verbal inquiry if this Commission will consider purchase of Eaton property, including ice pond, on

803rd Mar.28,1907. con.- Adams Street in said Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Abele that the Commission has no funds for such purpose.

1 Board of Railroad Commissioners, dated March 21, notice that said Board is to inspect proposed routes of Boston and Providence Interurban and Boston and New York electric railroads. Filed.

2 Board of Railroad Commissioners, copy of order, dated March 27, authorizing relocation of Point of Pines Station of Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad. Filed.

3 Mayor of Boston, dated March 22, transmitting communication of A. T. Sinclair, in regard to crossing the Speedway itself in the Speedway Division. Filed.

4 Horatio N. Glover & Son, dated March 26, requesting that this Commission will let to them the building on River Street, Neponset River Reservation, for an additional term from October 31, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to let said property for one additional year on the same terms.

5 Boulevard Auto Company, dated March 26, request for entrance and exit to auto garage being built by them on Winthrop Avenue in Somerville, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms.

6 Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, dated March 25, in regard to appropriation for band concerts in the Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that reply made by the Secretary, dated March 26, be and hereby is approved.

7 Florence K. Atkins, dated March 26, request for permission to lay temporary drain pipe from her lot fronting on Revere Beach Reservation through a portion of lot owned by the Commonwealth on Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable license therefor.

8 John E. Cassidy, verbal request for permission to remove gravel and material from portion of Charles River Reservation adjoining his land abutting on Charles River Road in Watertown.
V O T E D to decline the request.

9 Acceptance of street railway location in Middlesex Fells Reservation and Parkway by the West End Street Railway Company, as follows:-

Boston, Mar. 27, 1907.

The Directors of the West End Street Railway Company hereby accept the locations for tracks granted to that company by vote of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners at its 800th meeting held in Boston on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, said locations being substantially shown by four parallel red lines on sheets 1 and 2 of a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Reservation and Parkway, Plan of track location to be granted to The West End Street Railway Co. in Somerville, Malden and Medford March 14, 1906, *** John R. Rablin, Engineer," the original of which is on file at the office of said Commission and a copy of which is annexed to said vote, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location.

Joseph B. Russell
John Parkinson

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Moses Williams
C. Minot Weld
Charles A. Williams
C. M. Baker
Alfred Winsor
Parkman Dexter
Directors, West End Street
Railway Company.

1 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and plans and advertise for bids for extension of Fellsway West, and other work incidental thereto, along Forest Street in Medford, in connection with proposed street railway location.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael M. Shea, dated March 27, 1907.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael M. Shea to accepted as of March 27th, 1907, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the same be read at rollcall in all the reservations.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase motorcycle for use in Furnace Brook Parkway, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the matter of proposed grade changes in Vinton Street, Melrose, be referred to the Chairman for conference with the Chairman of the County Commissioners of Middlesex.

5 Report of Stickney & Austin, dated March 26, on changes proposed by Superintendent Habberley by addition of recovery room at Riverside headquarters.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have specifications and plans made therefor by Stickney & Austin and proposals obtained for doing the work.

6 Report as to condition of funds apportioned for Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer an estimate of the cost of completing the work, including planting, on portion of Furnace Brook Parkway already constructed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that on and after March 31st next all police officers, whether employed in police or laboring work during the week days, will perform police duty on Sundays.

8 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of Arthur E. Linnell, dated March 4, relative to private bath houses at Quincy Shore, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Linnell in accordance with the terms thereof.

9 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of F. W. Mansfield for renewal of lunch stand privilege at Hoosicwhisick Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, reported in writing and his report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the season of 1907 at a rental of $150.

10 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred request of H. S. Perry for renewal of re-

803rd Mar.28,1907. con.- renewal of refreshment prividege at foot of Great Blue Hill, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for renewal of said privilege for the season of 1907 at a rental of $250.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Edward L. Fitzgerald for lands taken in Revere for Winthrop Parkway on the basis of payment of $300,and conveyance to said Fitzgerald of about 1600 square feet of land formerly a part of Beachmont Avenue, between taking and construction lines, the Commonwealth to assume betterments.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with John J. Hurley on basis already authorized but relieving said Hurley from granting right to slope on his remaining land.

Lynn Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D to decline proposition of Mary Luddy of $500 for 35 square feet of land and set-back restriction.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Contracts, dated February 27, between the Commonwealth and the firm of Fraser Brothers for changes and additions to plumbing at Revere Beach Bath House.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

804th Apr.3,1907. Report of the Eight hundred fourth (804th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Downs of Winthrop in regard to wearing away of bank near Grover's Cliff, Winthrop Shore Reservation, and the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Engineer on this subject at the last meeting reported verbally.
V O T E D that said report be re-committed to the Engineer for further information in relation to cost of permanent improvement at this point.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

6 Report, dated March 29, transmitting planting plans for Arsenal Road. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway for examination and report.

7 Report, dated March 30, transmitting planting plans for Mystic River Reservation from High Street to Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

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The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate No. 5, Contract 102, Howe & Perini, due for March $3,552.17
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated April 3, on recommendations of Superintendent Price for repairs of roads in Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Report, dated April 3, on recommendations of Superintendent Leighton for repairs to roads in Nantasket Beach Division.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have repairs made as recommended by the Engineer in said divisions under the general supervision of the Engineer so far as the same can be done within the maintenance appropriations, including any balances which can be used from item of Watering or its Equivalent.

4 Report, dated April 3, of estimate of cost of completing the portion of Furnace Brook Parkway constructed last year.
V O T E D that $1,700 be apporticned from item of Contingencies, Furnace Brook Parkway, for said work of completion.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have loaming and seeding and other unfinished work under former contract with Hugh Nawn Contracting Company done by said Company at a cost not exceeding $451.80, and that the remainder of the work of completion be done by the forces of the Blue Hills Division under the supervision of the Engineer at an estimated cost of not exceeding $1,200.

6 Report, dated April 3, on letter of the Mayor of Quincy, dated April 1, as to proposed change in grade of Beach Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mayor Thompson that the Commonwealth will pay the cost of construction at the grade proposed by him in the plan, given in this office Accession Number 6428[X], transmitted with said letter, provided the City of Quincy will pass the necessary orders making said change in grade and settles the matter of grade damages with the abutting owners.

7 Report, dated April 3, as to treatment of roads in Ohio and Kentucky with asphaltoilene.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report further as to practicability and expense of experiments with said treatment on Charles River Road and Fresh Pond Parkway.

8 Report, dated April 2, noting resignation of Clarence E. Fancy, transitman, on March 23, 1907, resignation of J. Dana Savage, rodman, on March 16, 1907 and transfer to Charles River Basin Commission of Barnes Hunt, rodman, on March 23, 1907. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

9 Fred H. Snow, dated March 5, as to permanent employment as Engineer at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Snow that the Board cannot assure him of such employment.

10 Charles M. Partelot Boat & Canoe Company, verbal request for location for boat livery on Aberjona River or Lower Mystic Pond. Referred to Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

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1 Mrs. Charles A. Wentworth, dated April 2, in regard to assignment of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Jordan. Filed.

2 Charles F. Jenney, Esq., dated March 30, in regard to assignment of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan. Referred to the committee on Police for examination and report.

3 Galen Street Widening Committee of the Town of Watertown, dated April 1, transmitting vote of said Committee, dated March 23, accepting permit issued by this Board for certain work on Walker-Pratt property at Watertown Square. Filed.

4 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, F. S. Curtis, Vice-President, dated March 29, declining to pass Metropolitan Park Police Officers on lines of said Railroad. Filed.

5 Charles T. Gallagher, dated March 29, in regard to rental of building formerly belonging to him at Ruff's Hummock, Quincy. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

6 Mayor of Quincy, dated March 28, in regard to proposed extension of Crescent Street at its entrance into Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary invite the Mayor to confer with the Board at its meeting on Wednesday next, April 10.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 The Secretary submitted the following proposals for additions and alterations in the bathing establishment at Revere Beach Reservation:
John J. Flynn, $7,691; John Y. Mainland, $5,829; and C. H. Belledeu, $4,988.
V O T E D to accept the bid of C. H. Belledeu, he being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the sum of $1,500, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

8 V O T E D that the matter of examination of the accounts of the Secretary be referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Skillings with power to employ expert assistance.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of President Tuttle if decision has been reached in regard to matter of bridge in Mystic River Reservation under the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

10 V O T E D that $300 be transferred from item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to item of Moths, Speedway.

11 V O T E D that request of Mr. Ketchum that vehicles carrying merchandise to his house on Hawthorne Avenue be allowed to use Fresh Pond Parkway from Brattle Street be referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

12 V O T E D that the Engineer and Landscape Architects be authorized to confer with Engineer Brewer of Waltham as to proposed plan for water works on land in Waltham leased by the Commonwealth to said City for said purpose.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13 The Chairman appointed Mr. Whitney to vacancy on Committee on Organization caused by the death of Mr. Haskell.

14 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the following transfers be ordered to take effect on Sunday March 31st. The officers transferred will report at the respective headquarters at one P.M. on that day. This is a permanent transfer to continue

804th pril 3,1907. con.- unless otherwise ordered until the summer assignment: Sergeant Chapman from Speedway Division to Riverside Division; Officer Ellis from Middlesex Fells Division to Speedway Division; Officers Doyle and Scribner from Middlesex Fells Division to Riverside Division; Officers Girard and Jenney from Riverside Division to Revere Beach Division.

1 V O T E D that Officer O'Lally be transferred from Nantasket Beach Division to Blue Hills Division on Sunday, April 14, at one P.M.; and that Officer Welch be transferred from Blue Hills Division to Nantaskeh Beach Division on Sunday, April 14, at one P.M. These are temporary assignments.

2 The Committee on Revere Beach Bath House reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept proposition of Gilson-Hatch & Wood, dated January 18, 1907, for telephone system in Revere Beach Bath House and Police Station and laundry.

3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Superintendent Leighton examined as to his physical condition by Dr. Vickery.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 2. P.M.

John E Whitney
Secretary.

805th pril 10,1907. Report of the Eight hundred fifth (805th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

4 The Board held a conference with Mayor Thompson of Quincy in relation to providing connection between Crescent and Copeland Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report estimate of cost of treating surface of said parkway between said streets in a manner that is suitable for heavy teaming.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Construction plans for Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that plans entitled,-"Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Construction Plans, Hancock Street to Black's Creek, Quincy, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., April 1,1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Sheets 4 to 10 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6429 to 6435 inclusive, be and hereby are approved, Sheets 1 to 3 inclusive, Accession Numbers 5584, 5585 and 5586, having already been approved by the Board on July 19, 1905.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare specifications and cbtion proposals for doing the work called for by said plans.

6 Report, dated April 9, on communication of City Engineer of Waltham, dated April 9, transmitting plan for proposed changes in grade and location of

805th buildings on land leased for water purposes by the Commonwealth to the City
pril 10,1907. of Waltham by instrument dated May 1, 1906.
con.- V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Plan showing Proposed Developement of Site for an additional Water Supply for the City of Waltham Mass Scale One in.= 20 Feet, Waltham Mass., Access. No. 6446X, be approved, and the work described in letter of City Engineer of Waltham, dated April 9, be authorized in accordance with terms of lease from the Commonwealth to the city of Waltham, dated May 1, 1906.

1 Report, dated April 9, with plan to accompany petition to the Harbor and Land Commissioners for license to construct portions of sea wall and fill solid in tide water on extension of Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, in the name of the Commission, to sign a petition to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners for building portions of sea wall and filling solid in tide water at Lynn Shore Reservation in accordance with plan prepared by the Engineer, entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Plan showing Proposed Sea Wall at Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn, Scale 1 inch = 40 Feet, April 6, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," Accession Number 6444, said plan being hereby approved by this Commission.

2 Report, dated April 9, on proposal of Rowe & Perini, dated April 8, for conveying and placing material from Lynn Fells Parkway on Emerson Street Border Road of Middlesex Fells Reservation and doing earth grading in connection with the same.
V O T E D that said proposal be accepted provided an agreement therefor is executed by the parties protecting the Commonwealth in its rights under contract for building said parkway.

3 Report, dated April 9, on cost of protection of Winthrop Shore between Grover's Cliff and Winthrop Shore Driveway. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation for examination and report.

4 Report, dated April 9, on proposal of H. P. Nawn to dump surplus material on Charles River Reservation in Brighton near North Harvard Street. Referred back to the Engineer for further information.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Frank E. Badger, dated April 9, requesting permission to moor floats on the beach at Atlantic in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor for the season of 1907, provided the location and method of installing said floats are approved by the Engineer and the same are maintained to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

6 Joseph W. Pearson, verbal inquiry if the Commission will purchase remaining portion of his property abutting on land in Charles River Reservation in Newton formerly of John E. Cassidy.
V O T E D that the Commission inform Mr. Pearson that the Commission cannot consider said purchase as there are no funds available therefor.

7 M. Linsky & Brothers, dated April 1, giving prices for police uniforms. Filed.

8 Charles G. Chick, J. R. Corthell, Henry S. Bunton, Herbert C. McCrillis, each dated April 8, in relation to assignment of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan. Filed.

805th 1 John F. Kynn, dated April 8, notice of claim for damages made as next friend
pril 10,1907. of Frank F. Kynn who was drowned in Neponset River on March 9, 1907. Re-
con.- ferred to the Law and Claims Department for report.

2 Frederick S. Priest, dated April 10, request for permit to slope filling on land of the Commonwealth in Watertown, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

3 Mayor of Quincy, verbal request for permit to make borings in Quincy Shore Reservation between Bay Field and Webster Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary reported on the amendments recently passed by the Legislature to the Eight-hour Law, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Superintendents of the Divisions and the Engineer of said amendments and the order of the Commission that said law, as amended, be strictly complied with.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report at the next regular meeting what arrangements he would recommend for employment of a clerk in the Middlesex Fells Division.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary cause to be placed at the ends of the double roads of Fellsway signs requesting persons to use the right hand roads.

7 V O T E D that $468.50 be transferred from the Bath House Expense Fund for Nantasket to the Bath House Expense Fund for Revere Beach to pay for bathing suits made at Revere for use at Nantasket.

8 V O T E D that, for payment for signs made at Revere Beach for use in various divisions, the following transfers be made to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund:

From Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section,	$24.60
From Charles River Reservation, Riverside Section,	17.00
From Middlesex Fells Reservation,	113.37
From Blue Hills Reservation,	124.53

9 V O T E D that $500 be authorized to be expended from Neponset River Parkway Expense Fund in building fence at Hemenway Pond in said Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Joint Committee on Blue Hills and Police reported verbally in regard to their action under vote of March 6 as to purchase of new horses.
V O T E D that the purchase by said committee of four new horses be approved and that so much of said vote as relates to trading horse Number 63 be rescinded.
V O T E D that horses numbers 63 and 41 be transferred to the Speedway Division for treatment.

11 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred letter of Hon. C. F. Jenney in regard to transfer of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan, reported draft of reply to be made thereto.
V O T E D that their report be accepted and the Secretary be directed to sign and transmit said reply.

12 The Committee on Alewife Brook Purification reported verbally.
V O T E D that representatives of the cities and towns interested be requested to meet this Board in conference at this office on Monday next at

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con.- 1. The Committee on Organization reported verbally.
V O I E D that George H. Sackett be and hereby is appointed supervisor of all machinery and mechanical appliances and of all steam, gasoline, hydraulic or other engines or motive power owned and operated by the Commission, including automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles, and that he have supervision and oversight of the same. His office shall be at the Revere Beach Division, but he may be detailed by the Commission or by the Superintendent or officer for the time being in charge of the Revere Beach Division for duty at other divisions. He shall be subject at all times to the directions of the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division or of the Superintendent of any division to which he may be detailed. His salary shall be twenty-one dollars ($21) per week.

2 The Committee on Fresh Pond Parkway reported in writing on request of G. E. Ketchum that vehicles carrying merchandise to his house on Hawthorne Avenue be allowed to use Fresh Pond Parkway from Brattle Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 The Committee on Revere Beach reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend not exceeding $300 in work of treatment of sand on land now or formerly of Baldwin, adjoining Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway in order to prevent its drifting upon land of the Commonwealth, and provided the assent of the owners of said land is obtained thereto.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

4 Opinion as to claim of Louis Segel against the Commonwealth for building of driveway in Revere Beach Reservation in front of his land.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to inform H. W. Putnam, Esq., attorney for said Segel, that the Commonwealth declines to recognize said claim.

5 The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Alewife Brook Parkway.

6 Estimate of cost of lands for proposed Alewife Brook improvements. Filed.

General Advice.

7 Memorandum relative to laws for prevention of forest fires and recommendations in regard to the same. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

8 Lease, dated October 1, 1906, to A. A. Galiano, of locations for photograph stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

9 Contracts, dated April 9, 1907, with C. H. Belledeu for making alterations in and additions to the Revere Beach Bath House and Police Station.

10 Indenture, dated February 1, 1907, Number 541, transfer by the City of Melrose to this Commission for care and control of Ell Pond Park, Melrose, Lynn Fells Parkway.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
April 10, 1907.

WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Boards, being the City Government of the City of Melrose and the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, and the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of Taking in Melrose of portions of Sewall Woods Road, Vinton Street and Tremont Street, *** April 9, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 550, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows:-

FIRST. Beginning at a point in the Easterly side line of Sewall Woods Road at land of Louisa S. Cabot where it is intersected by the general Northerly boundary line of the first parcel described in a prior Taking made by said Commission dated February 14, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3218, page 19, accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 513; thence running North 81°37'51" West across said Sewall Woods Road and by said general Northerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, Forty (40) feet to the Westerly side line of said Sewall Woods Road at other land of said Louisa S. Cabot; thence turning and running Northerly and Northwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred thirty-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet, by said Westerly side line of said Sewall Woods Road, One hundred eighty-three and twenty-four one hundredths (183.24) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 67°18'25" East across the location of said Sewall Woods Road, Forty (40) feet to the Northeasterly side line thereof; thence turning and running Southeasterly and Southerly curving to the right with a radius of Three hundred seventy-seven and ninety-nine one hundredths feet, by said Easterly side line of Sewall Woods Road, Two hundred four and ninety-two one hundredths (204.92) feet to the point of beginning; being a portion of the location of said Sewall Woods Road.

SECOND. Beginning at a point on the Easterly side line of Vinton Street where it is intersected by one of the Northerly boundary lines of the first parcel described in said prior Taking which crosses said Vinton Street; thence running North 87°6'3" West by said last mentioned boundary line of said

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prior Taking crossing said Vinton Street, Forty and twenty-nine one hundredths (40.29) feet to the Westerly side line of Vinton Street at land of Louisa S. Cabot; thence turning and running North 9°49′ East by said Westerly side line of Vinton Street, Three hundred seventy-two and sixty-five one hundredths (372.65) feet to a stone bound; thence running nearly Northerly and Northwesterly curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred nineteen and twenty-five one hundredths feet, still by said Westerly side line of Vinton Street, One hundred sixty-seven and eight one hundredths (167.08) feet; thence turning and running North 69° East across said Vinton Street, Forty and twenty-five one hundredths (40.25) feet to a stone bound in the Easterly side line of Vinton Street; thence turning and running South 21° East,by said Easterly side line of Vinton Street, One hundred thirty-six and five tenths (136.5) feet to another stone bound at an angle in the Easterly side line of Vinton Street, said last mentioned stone bound being situated at the extreme Northerly corner of land supposed to belong to the estate of Margaret Sayse included within said prior Taking; thence running South 16° 34′ West, still by said Easterly side line of Vinton Street and by said land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking, One hundred eighty-five and twenty-three one hundredths (185.23) feet to another stone bound at an angle in the Easterly side line of Vinton Street; thence running South 9°49′ West, still by said Easterly side line of Vinton Street and still by said land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking, Two hundred forty-six and seventy-one one hundredths (246.71) feet to the point of beginning; being a portion of the location of said Vinton Street situated on the Northerly side of the first parcel described in said prior Taking.

THIRD. Beginning at a point on the Easterly side line of Vinton Street at land of Margaret Sayse estate where said side line is intersected by one of the Southerly boundary lines of the first parcel described in said prior Taking which crosses said Vinton Street; thence running South 11°31′27″ West, by the Easterly side line of Vinton Street, Sixty and eighty-one one hundredths (60.81) feet to a stone bound; thence running South 13°34′40″ West, still by said Easterly side line of Vinton Street, Two hundred twenty-four and fifty-three one hundredths (224.53) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 76°25′20″ West across said Vinton Street, Forty (40) feet to the intersection of the Westerly side line of Vinton Street with the Northerly side line of Youle Street; thence turning and running North 13°34′40″ East, by said Westerly side line of Vinton Street, Two hundred twenty-three and eighty-one one hundredths (223.81) feet to a point; thence running North 11°31′27″ East, still by said Westerly side line of Vinton Street, Sixty and nine one hundredths (60.09) feet to said Southerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking which crosses Vinton Street; thence turning and running South 78°28′33″ East, across said Vinton Street and by said last mentioned Southerly boundary line of the first parcel described in said prior Taking, Forty (40) feet to the point of beginning; being a portion of the location of said Vinton Street situated on the Southerly side of the first parcel described in said prior Taking.

FOURTH. Beginning at an angle in the Westerly side line of Tremont Street at land formerly of Catherine Cassell included within said prior Taking above referred to; thence running North 14°15′50″ East by said Westerly side line of Tremont Street, Three hundred twenty (320) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 75°44′10″ East, across said Tremont Street, Forty-five (45) feet to the Easterly side line thereof; thence turning and running South 14°15′50″ West by said Easterly side line of Tremont Street,

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Three hundred eleven and eighty-six one hundredths (311.86) feet to a stone bound at an angle in the Easterly side line of said Tremont Street nearly opposite the point of beginning; thence running South 6°14'40" East, still by said Easterly side line of Tremont Street, Two hundred ninety-one and eighty-six one hundredths (291.86) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 83°45'20" West, across said Tremont Street, Forty-five (45) feet to the Westerly side line of Tremont Street; thence turning and running North 6°14'40" West by said Westerly side line of Tremont Street, Three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning; being a portion of the location of said Tremont Street.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing descriptions or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Tenth day of April A. D. 1907.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 15, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

806th April 15,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred sixth (806th, Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 15, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCE

1 The Commission held a conference with the official representatives of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the towns of Arlington and Belmont on the subject of purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas, in accordance with notice sent out by this Commission under date of April 11, 1907. At the conclusion of said conference it was

V O T E D that the following memorandum be sent to the mayors of said cities and the selectmen of said towns:

Memorandum. The present Legislature will be asked by the cities and towns concerned to amend Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1906 by substitution of $125,000 for $100,000, as the amount of the appropriation therein authorized. The appropriation as thus amended is expected to provide for connecting Spy Pond with the Alewife Brook improvement and a consequent lowering of its waters and such excavation and disposition of material as may prove necessary to leave the pond in as good sanitary condition as at present, but will not provide for the construction of mail lateral drains or the acquirement of lands. If the act is thus amended the Park Commission will at once complete its plans in general form and will call another conference of the cities and towns and submit these plans for approval. If the plans are approved by all the cities and towns within ten days from the date of such conference the Commission will proceed to the perfection of the plans in de-

806th April 15,1907. con.- tail and to acquire the necessary lands for the work contemplated by said Chapter 529, and also for a parkway substantially as indicated by its present plans, all as other work in the region and upon Mystic River below will permit, and without further submitting the plans to said cities and towns for approval. It is also understood that the acquirement of lands by the Park Commission will not obligate the construction of a parkway out of present appropriations. If said act is not amended as herein provided, and if the approval of the plans is not given as herein provided, or if, for any reason, the Park Commission finds that it cannot do the work of carrying out these plans in a satisfactory manner within the funds provided, or that it cannot acquire the necessary lands and rights within the amount of its other funds available, then it may, in its discretion, notify the cities and towns that it considers its obligation to proceed under the agreement and under the act terminated, and all of said cities and towns and the said Commission shall, after said notice, unite in securing a repeal of said Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1906. This memorandum supersedes all previous memoranda and agreements.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington
Secretary.

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April 17,1907. Report of the Eight hundred seventh (807th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 17, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 The Commission further examined Call Officers Michael J. Bresnan, Edmund J. Connor and Joseph A. Dwyer.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated April 17, transmitting studies for bridge over Alewife Brook, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

3 Report, dated April 17, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of sea wall, grading and surfacing at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to reject the bid of Richmond F. Hudson, the lowest bidder, and to accept the bid of Coleman Brothers as the proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth, to fix the bond in the amount of $25,000, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of Coleman Brothers, made in consideration of the award to them of the above contract, to deduct from the total amount to be paid to them under said contract, the sum of $286, being the amount of difference between the canvass of their bid and that of said Richmond F. Hudson.

4 Report, dated April 17, on proposal of Howe & Perini, dated April 17, for additional work on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D to accept said proposal in the manner recommended in the Engineer's

207th pril 17,1907. con.- report, provided, said Rowe & Perini will release all claims for damages by reason of delay in change of grade of Vinton Street.

1 Report, dated April 17, on request of Rowe & Perini, dated April 16, for payment of portion of reserve under contract for building Auburn Street Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payment of $2,500 out of said reserve, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

2 Report, dated April 17, giving estimate of cost of pier and float landing opposite Appleton Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer include this work under contract for grading, surfacing and other work, Quincy Shore Reservation, now being advertised.

3 Report, dated April 12, of the cost of paving Furnace Brook Parkway between Crescent and Copeland Streets. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Eugene G. Ayer, Verbal request that restriction be released on land at corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street.
V O T E D to decline the request.

5 J. T. Scully, verbal request to land piles on Heaton's Wharf in the Speedway Division for use in building power station of Boston Elevated Street Railway Company on land adjacent thereto.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Medford Boat Club, dated April 10, requesting permit to team merchandise to and from Medford Boat Club over Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

o 7 S. T. Eliot, dated April 9, and J. Johnston, dated April 10, in regard to assignment of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan. Filed.

o 8 Charles F. Jenney, Esq., dated April 15, in regard to assignment of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan. Filed.

9 Mayor of Quincy, dated April 15, in relation to proposition of Dr. Ash for sale of land at corner of Copeland and Crescent Streets. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

10 A. E. Hossack, dated April 16, requesting the privilege of displaying camera obscura at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D to decline the request.

11 Waltham Canoe Club, dated April 6, requesting permit for annual regatta on June 15 or 17 next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

12 Rivett Lathe Manufacturing Company, dated April 4, requesting permit to deposit material on land near Faneuil Station in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on terms recommended in Superintendent Gilman's report dated April 11.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

13 V O T E D that Roy W. Lincoln be appointed a special Metropolitan Park Po-

807th lice Officer without pay.
April 17,1907. V O T E D that the above vote be read at roll call in all the Divisions.
con.-

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition to fill the position of clerk in Middlesex Fells Division at a salary of $50 per month.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the balance of the Emerson lot at the corner of Lynn Shore Drive and King's Beach Terrace at 90¢ per square foot subject to set-back restrictions.

3 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed to keep Officer Weinert at desk duty in Blue Hills Division until the summer assignment of police unless otherwise ordered.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to assign a police officer from Middlesex Fells Division to Beaver Brook Division on April 19 and on Sundays until the summer assignment.

5 The Secretary submitted charges, dated April 16, filed by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer John A. Murphy.
V O T E D that Officer John A. Murphy be given a hearing on charges dated April 16 filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 14 Beacon Street, on Monday, April 22, at 10.30 A.M.
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be appointed a committee to hear said evidence and report the same to the Board.

6 V O T E D that paragraph (d) of Rule 2 contained in launch permits be changed so as to read "On approaching Weston Bridge" in place of "On approaching any bridge having one or more abutments in the stream".

7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Riverside Division be authorized to place signs at entrance to "Angel's Cuts" on Charles River, excluding motor boats therefrom.

8 The Secretary submitted a report on the physical condition of Superintendent Leighton made by Dr. Herman F. Vickery. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have Stickney & Austin obtain proposals for building house for Volunteer Life-Saving Crew according to sketch submitted by them.

10 V O T E D that the bay gelding "Gus" Number 65, be transferred from the Revere Beach Division to the Speedway Division of the Charles River Reservation, and later from the Speedway Division to the Blue Hills Division, there to be broken to the saddle; the time of the transfer to be arranged by the several Superintendents."

11 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to sell the mare "Bess", Number 41, for $125.

12 Mr. Skillings resigned as member of the Committee on Beaver Brook Division, and the Chairman appointed Mr. Benton as member of the Committee on Beaver Brook Division and Riverside Division.

13 V O T E D that the regular meetings of the Commission hereafter be held on Tuesdays at 2 o'clock.

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pril 17,1907.
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The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Arthur Orpin for taking of 9,583 square feet of land in Medford on Forest Street, and rights in Love Lane for a sum not exceeding $960, he to accept set-back restriction on his remaining land, Commonwealth to assume betterments.

Neponset River Reservation.

2 Report, dated April 12, that John F. Flynn, as parent and next friend of Frank F. Flynn has no claim by reason of drowning of Frank F. Flynn in Neponset River on March 9, 1907. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

3 Agreements, dated January 28, 1907, relative to payment out of reserve fund under Contract Number 93 with the Newell and Snowling Construction Company.

4 Agreement, dated January 15, 1907, relative to construction of a bridge to permit a reservation road in Mystic River Reservation to pass under the tracks of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, with said Railroad Company.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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pril 23,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred eighth (808th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Verbal report that the City of Lynn is about to begin changes in grade of Washington Street at junction with Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange for changes in grade of traffic road at junction with Washington Street, Nahant Beach Parkway, in accordance with agreement already made with the City of Lynn, the cost thereof to be charged to amount already apportioned therefor from Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

6 Report, dated April 23, on request of Rowe & Perini to use surplus of crushed stone for concrete work in culverts under contract for grading Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said proposal be accepted provided the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract also consents thereto.

7 Report, dated April 23, on proposal of H. P. Nawn to dump surplus material on Charles River Reservation near North Harvard Street.
V O T E D that proposal of said Nawn to dump suitable material in location approved by the Engineer, without cost to the Commonwealth, be accepted.

808th 1 April 23,1907. con.- Report, dated April 23, on request of Sewer Department of the City of Quincy for location for sewer in portion of Quincy Shore Reservation between Bayfield Road and Webster Street.

V O T E D: Permit. Permission is given to the City of Quincy, Board of Public Works, to lay and maintain sewer in Quincy Shore Reservation between Bayfield Road and Webster Street in Quincy, as shown on plan marked, "Office of the City Engineer, Quincy - Mass., April 1907, Scale, 40 feet to an inch" and indexed in the Engineering Department of this Commission Access. No. 6463[X], provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Quincy, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Quincy at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Dr. Francis J. Costello, dated April 17, requesting permit to run automobile on Quinobequin Road from Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, to house occupied by him on said Quinobequin Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 H. P. Bartlett, dated April 16, requesting permission to move two dwelling houses from land of the Waltham Watch Company and over land of the Commonwealth in Waltham to Woerd Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of death by drowning of William P. Monroe at Red Rock, Lynn Shore Reservation, on April 20, 1907. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 20, as to pleasure grounds for children at Speedway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to open said grounds to use as soon as ready and to be excused from removing swings and teeter boards on Sundays.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 21, of illness of Officer Antonia due to exposure while patrolling the river.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Officer Antonia during his absence on account of said illness.

808th 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 19, as to condition of Officer
pril 23,1907. Kelly. Filed.
con.-

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 18, as to accident to Napoleon Duby at Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for further information and report

3 Report of Secretary that satisfactory gasoline tank can be purchased for Revere Beach Division at a cost of $180.40. Referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

4 Verbal report as to matter of band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare a schedule of band concerts for the season of 1907 on basis of appropriation of $25,000.

5 Report of Superintendent Leighton, dated April 23, on condition of Officer William L. Mullen.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have examination made of said William L. Mullen by Dr. J. Stewart Morris.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that Officer George F. Ordway be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Blue Hills Division, and Officer William Kenney be transferred from Blue Hills Division to Revere Beach Division, said transfers to take effect at 1 P.M. on Sunday, April 28 next. These are permanent assignments.

7 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello relieve Officer Weinert from desk duty on or before May 1 next.

8 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be authorized to use Call Officer Daniel F. Murphy in his division as required, beginning May 1.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division be authorized to use Call Officer Joseph A. Dwyer in his division as required, beginning May 1.

10 The special committee appointed to hear evidence on charges filed against Officer John A. Murphy by Superintendent West, dated April 16, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Herbert W. West, dated April 16, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer John A. Murphy for neglect of duty are sustained and that he shall forfeit therefor seven days' pay.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Reservation.

11 V O T E D that, in settlement with the heirs of the Holbrook Estate an allowance of $25 be made for attorney's fee in addition to amount authorized for settlement, provided settlement for one-seventh interest is satisfactorily arranged and $75 additional, provided the whole matter is closed up.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 25, at 11 A.M.

John A. Sullivan Jr.
Secretary.

809th
April 25,1907

Report of the Eight hundred ninth (809th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 25, 1907, at 11 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated April 25, transmitting canvass of bids for surfacing and other work to complete Quincy Shore Reservation, Atlantic Street to National Sailors' Home.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Coleman Brothers, with gravel surfacing, they being the lowest bidders, to fix the bond in the amount of $15,000 and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany said contract.

2 Verbal communication as to additional work to be done by Rowe & Perini on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the amount of the bond accompanying the contract for said work be fixed in the amount of $2,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Mayor of Somerville, dated April 24, in regard to street railway location on Mystic Avenue. Filed.

Eugene G. Ayer, verbal request for further consideration of proposition to discontinue restriction on his land at corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street in Medford.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted report of Stickney & Austin, dated April 24, in relation to allowance for electrical work under contract for additions and alterations at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Commission elects to furnish the electrical work under contract dated April 9, 1907, with C. H. Belledeu for additions and alterations in bathing establishment and police station at Revere Beach and that the Secretary be directed to so inform the contractor.
V O T E D that Stickney & Austin be requested to obtain independent bids for doing said work.

Received Apr 26 1907
9-130-7.

5 The Secretary submitted the following bids for additions and alterations to headquarters at Auburndale: W. A. & H. A. Root Inc. $2,262., C. H. Belledeu $1,964.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

6 The Secretary submitted report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris on physical condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris on physical condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edmund J. Connor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Officer Connor of the result of that examination.

809th
pril 25,1907.
con.-

ADJOURNED at 12.30to meet on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

810th
pril 30,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred tenth (810th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, April 30, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated April 20, with plans for additional grading in the vicinity of Vista Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway between park road and border road.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Fells Parkway, Fellsmere Park, Grading Plan for Border Road from Vista St. to Prospect St., Scale 40′ = 1″, Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass. February 1st, 1904, Note, Additional grading in the vicinity of Vista St. added April 20th, 1907, (168)" given Accession Number 6465[L]; and plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Fells Parkway, Fellsmere Park, Cross Sections to accompany Grading Plan No. 168, Scale 10′= 1″, Olmsted Brothers, Lands. Arch'ts, Brookline, Mass. 20th April 1907, (1512-204)" given Accession Number 6466[L]; be and hereby are approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

× Contract 98, Estimate 8, Coleman Brothers, due Feb.1 to April 30, $316.71
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

× Contract 191, Estimate 3,(final) T. Stuart & Son Company,
due Dec.1,1906,to Apr.17,1907,$93.92
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

2 V O T E D that the work of T. Stuart & Son Company under contract Number 101 for building concrete abutments and grading for Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge in Lynn Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for the amount of the reserve under said contract except $100 which is to be withheld until the expiration of 65 days from April 17, 1907, the date of the completion of said contract.

3 Report, dated April 29, transmitting plans of road through the United States Arsenal grounds in Watertown.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Construction Plans through United States Arsenal Grounds, Arsenal Street to North Beacon Street, Watertown, Scale 1 inch = 40 Feet, April 30, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Sheets 1 to 4 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6467, 6468, 6469 and 6470, be and hereby are approved.

4 Report, dated April 29, on request of the Town of Watertown for permission to build temporary coffer dam in connection with building drain through the Walker-Pratt property.

810th V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.
pril 30,1907.
con.-

1 Report, dated April 30, on request of Frederick S. Priest, dated April 10, for leave to extend slope onto land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Superintendent of the Speedway Division estimate of cost of doing work on land of the Commonwealth which said filling would require.

2 Report, dated April 26, of the resignation on April 24, of Ralph C. Heath, rodman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Verbal request of the City of Medford that the Commission will grant the Malden Electric Company temporary locations for poles and wires for lighting new portion of Auburn Street on the southerly side of Auburn Street Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to place two poles temporarily in Mystic River Reservation near Auburn Street Bridge in locations to be approved by the Engineer of this Board, together with the necessary wires for temporarily lighting the approach to Auburn Street Bridge, provided the method of installing the same is approved by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the understanding that when said Bridge is completed and the approach thereto has been transferred by this Commission to the City of Medford, said poles are to be located in such permanent positions as shall be approved by said City of Medford, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Malden Electric Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Auditor of the Commonwealth, dated April 26, in regard to case of Napoleon Duby injured in accident on Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.

5 James S. Whiting, dated April 26, protesting against planting of trees on Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

6 Elvira M. Chase, dated April 25, in relation to culvert between Appleton Street and Webster Street in Quincy. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

7 James L. Edwards, dated April 24, in relation to claim for damages by reason of work connected with Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 V O T E D that $300 be transferred from Expense Fund, Lynn Shore Reservation, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation and that the cost of work under the direction of the Engineer of preventing sand blowing from the Point of Pines property onto Revere Beach Driveway be charged thereto.

9 V O T E D that the matter of licensing of craft propelled by power on the upper Charles River be referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

10 V O T E D that the matter of improving the lot at the corner of River and Newton Streets in Waltham be referred to the Secretary to obtain estimate of the cost thereof from the Superintendent of Speedway Division.

810th April 30,1907. con.-

1 V O T E D that the matter of changes in Riverside Headquarters building so as to provide additional recovery room be referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

2 The Secretary submitted request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William H. Kelly for pay during illness. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for sealed bids for sale of house formerly of Bessie L. Underwood, Lynn Shore Reservation, to be torn down.

4 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated April 24, in regard to expense incurred by him in defending suit brought against him for assault in making arrest.
V O T E D that the Secretary ascertain from the Auditor if he would approve a bill for legal expenses incurred by Superintendent Price in making said defense.

5 Additional report, dated April 25, of Dr. J. Stewart Morris on condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 27, as to injury suffered by Napoleon Duby.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to continue said Duby upon the payroll during his illness from injuries suffered in accident on Lynn Shore Reservation until further order, making report to the Secretary every two weeks as to his condition..

7 V O T E D to rescind vote requesting Stickney & Austin to obtain bids for doing electrical work in connection with additions and alterations at Revere Beach Bath House and Police Station, and to authorize the Secretary to make an agreement with Irving L. Matson to do said work as additional work under the direction of the architect and said work to be approved by Messrs Densmore & LeClear, Engineers.

9-127-a.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Blue Hills reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $1,600 in completion of sub-station on said parkway, the cost thereof to be charged to Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund.

9 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Superintendents send to the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division all unassigned police uniforms, parts of uniforms, rubber coats, helmets, caps and all unassigned police equipment, tagging each part of uniform with the name of the previous wearer, sending at once to this office by mail an itemized list of same, that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division receive such uniforms, parts of uniforms, rubber coats, helmets, caps and all unassigned police equipment, providing a suitable place for same and keeping a complete record, and sending an itemized list to this office, giving names of previous wearers of uniform or parts thereof and the sizes of caps, helmets and rubber coats, that no officer shall retain more than two winter uniforms, one No. 1 and one No. 2, one riding coat, one dress coat, two summer uniforms, a No. 1 and a No. 2, 1 rubber coat, two helmets, a No. 1 and a No. 2, 1 winter cap, and mounted men and men on motorcycles 1 riding cap, and 1 set of police equipment.

10 The Secretary submitted matters from the

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April 30,1907.

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

con.- 1 Report on claim of James N. White for changes in grade. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

2 Opinion, dated April 30, on questions arising out of construction of eight-hour law, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send copies thereof to all the Superintendents.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

3 Agreement, dated April 17, relating to payment out of reserve under Contract 99 with Howe & Perini for building bridge at Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation.

4 Contract 104, dated April 17, with Coleman Brothers for sea wall, grading and surfacing, Lynn Shore Reservation, Nahant Beach Parkway to Red Rock.

5 Contract 105, dated April 25, with Coleman Brothers for grading, surfacing and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation, Atlantic Street to National Sailors' Home.

6 Indenture, dated April 3, Numbered 549, between the Commonwealth and the City of Lynn transferring the care and control of Oceanside Park, Lynn, to the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

811th
May 7,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred eleventh (811th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 7, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mrs. F. E. Britten, President of the Boston Women's Christian Temperance Union, on request that locations in Revere Beach Reservation be given to the Aqua Vending Machine Company for slot machines for sale of water, a portion of the receipts to go to said organization.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Contract	92-A,	Estimate	3, (final)	David H. Courtney, due from Jan.1 to Apr.30,	$380.60
"	102,	"	6,	Howe & Perini, due for April,	4,057.42
"	103	"	1,	Michael McDonough, due Mar.11 to May 6,	3,277.85

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

8 V O T E D that the work of David H. Courtney under Contract Number 92-A for grading, surfacing and other work at Boylston Street Bridge, Newton Upper Falls, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as of April 30, 1907.

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1 Report, dated May 7, on request of Coleman Brothers that permission be given the Bay State Dredging Company to deposit material on the shore back of the Nahant Beach Bath House for use of said Coleman Brothers on Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Report, dated May 7, on proposition of Coleman Brothers to sell dredging plant owned by them and used in dredging Mystic River under contract with this Commission. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

3 Report, dated May 3, on letters of Board of Health of Quincy, dated April 17 and of H. W. Hobbs, dated April 25, as to stagnant water on land of Howe estate abutting on Quincy Shore Reservation
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for conference with owners of the Howe estate.

4 Report, dated May 7, transmitting plan showing proposed entrance to stable of Julia W. Dix in Melrose, Lynn Fells Parkway, Accession Number 6163.
V O T E D that the Committee on said Parkway have authority to include cost of building such entrance in terms of settlement with said Dix in addition to amount already authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Mrs. M. A. Marston, verbal request for leave to build walk across loam space from her lot No. 65, Revere Beach Parkway, in Chelsea to sidewalk.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

6 Charles H. Thayer, dated May 1, request for permit to run barge from line of Blue Hill Street Railway to Hoosicwhisick Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

7 Frank P. Donovan, affidavit, dated May 1, making claim under Contract Number 100 for work done for Broderick & Donovan. Filed.

8 State Auditor, dated May 3, in relation to expense incurred by Superintendent Charles P. Price in defending himself in suit brought for making an arrest under parkway rules and regulations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill in favor of Superintendent Price of $50 for said expense.

9 Mayor of Quincy, dated April 30, in relation to negotiations with Dr. Ash for purchase of certain property in Quincy in connection with Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

10 Charles T. Gallagher, dated April 27, in relation to rental of house formerly belonging to him at Ruff's Hummock, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Gallagher that the Commission will not let said house the present season for the sum of $100.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 6, of case of smallpox in Officer Gogan's family.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain whether all members of the police force have been vaccinated within recent years.

811th May 7,1907. con.-

1 Resignation of Call Officer Joseph A. Dwyer, dated May 5, 1907.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph A. Dwyer be accepted at his request, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

2 Report of Dr.J. Stewart Morris, dated May 2, in regard to request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William H. Kelly, dated April 24, for pay during absence due to operation undergone by him at Cambridge Hospital.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 The Secretary reported draft of rule for Nahant Beach Parkway Bridlepath.
V O T E D that the following rule and regulation be and hereby is adopted:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.
RULE AND REGULATION

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND USE OF
BRIDLEPATH IN NAHANT BEACH PARKWAY.

No person shall ride or drive a vehicle or carriage upon a part of a parkway set apart or constructed for the use of persons on horseback only.

Any person violating the above rule shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. (Revised Laws,Chap.28,Section 30)

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said rule posted and published as required by law.

4 Bid of C. H. Belledeu, dated May 2, of $528 for building boathouse for Volunteer Life-saving Crew at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be rejected and that the Committee on said Reservation have authority to obtain other proposals and upon modified plans.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Attorney-General opinion as to whether the keeper in charge of the animals in the zoological collection and the shepherd in charge of the flock of sheep, in the Middlesex Fells Reservation are laborers, workmen or mechanics under the provisions of Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1907.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 5, as to condition of Napoleon Duby. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Welsbach summer lights installed at Revere Beach Reservation, north of Revere Street, on May 15 next.

8 The Secretary submitted bids received for the Underwood House at Lynn Shore Reservation to be torn down and the materials removed.
V O T E D that all of said bids be rejected.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for sealed bids for sale of the Underwood and Woodbury houses at Lynn Shore Reservation to be moved, including in said advertisement provision that permit will not be given to move said houses over finished portion of the reservation.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley giving estimate of $835 for planting already authorized in Riverside Division to be charged to Expense Fund. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 3, on request of Frederick S. Priest to do certain filling in Watertown on land in Charles River Reservation.

811th May 7,1907. con.-

V O T E D to decline said request.

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 3, as to possible improvement of land at corner of River and Newton Streets in Waltham. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 7, as to cost of pumping plant for street watering purposes at Nahant Beach Parkway in rear of the bath house. Referred to the Engineer for estimate of cost of providing channel therein referred to and also for his general recommendations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Revere Beach reported in writing, recommending purchase of gasoline tank for Revere Beach Division at a cost, including installation, not exceeding $200, to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

4 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase range for use in hotel property for the sum of $175, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee be requested to investigate and report an estimated cost for police signal system for Quincy Shore Reservation including connection of same with the Blue Hills system.

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on objection of James S. Whiting under date of April 26 to planting on Quincy Shore Reservation and the report was accepted.

7 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing in regard to claim of James N. White for changes in grade at corner of Miller Street.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $150 for building of retaining wall at this point, provided said White will execute a release of any claim for damages by reason of said alleged changes in grade.

8 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division appoint Lieutenant Hawkins and one sergeant a board to examine and condemn all unfit uniforms or parts of uniforms at that division or which may be sent there; that all condemned uniforms or parts of uniforms be disposed of or destroyed and that a statement be sent to this office from time to time of each article condemned, disposed of, or destroyed, with the date of such condemnation. All brass buttons and letters will be removed from condemned uniforms and retained.

9 Mr. Benton reported that he had made arrangements by which he could conveniently attend meetings held on Wednesday.
V O T E D that, beginning May 15, next, the regular meetings of the Commission will be held on Wednesdays at 2 P.M.

10 The Commission proceeded to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, and four votes having been cast for William B. de las Casas and one for Edwin U. Curtis, William B. de las Casas was declared to be elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the ensuing year.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT.

Opinion, dated May 2, to the effect that the Commonwealth is not under obligation to construct and maintain an outlet for Stacey's Brook, King's Beach Reservation. Filed.

SALE.

2 V O T E D to sell to Charles W. Geer a certain parcel of land in Lynn in the County of Essex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of land on Kings Beach Terrace, Lynn proposed to be conveyed *** February 15, 1905, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 551, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.15, to meet on Thursday, May 9, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

812th May 9,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred twelfth (812th-Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 9, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

3 The Board examined candidates for position of Metropolitan Park Police officers.

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers to take effect on this day:--

Charles H. Gardner	William L. Mullen
Frederick J. Jenney	Joseph H. O'Hara
Frederick L. Morrill	Michael J. Welch

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby.are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers to take effect on May 26, 1907:--

Michael J. Bresnan	Dan J. Fraser
Percy H. Dunn	Edward L. Mason
John P. Dwyer	Richard H. Murphy
Thomas E. Flowers	Leonard S. Pearl

4 The Committee on Police submitted draft of orders and summer assignment of police, dated May 9, 1907.

V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary directed to transmit copies of the same to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 15, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

813th May 15,1907.

Report of the Eight Hundred thirteenth (813th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 15, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

813th
May 15,1907.
con.-

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated May 9, with study for entrances to building lots between Vista Street and Fellsway East in continuation of Belcher Street. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

2 Report, dated May 10, with study showing suggestions for beaches etc. on the south shore of Fellsmere Pond. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 7,(final) Contract 99, Rowe & Perini, due Feb.1 to Apr.20, $932.33
" 2,(final) " 103, Michael McDonough, due May 7 to 15, 349.86

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the work of Rowe & Perini under Contract 99 for building a concrete bridge at Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation, be accepted as of April 20, 1907.

4 V O T E D that the work of Michael McDonough under Contract 103 for building a bridlepath at Nahant Beach Parkway, be accepted as of May 15, 1907.

5 Report, dated May 15, with estimate of cost of treating roads in Middlesex Fells Parkway with Tarvia.

V O T E D that $5,000 be transferred from apportionment for contingincies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to apportionment for Tarvia work,Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Roads; and that the Engineer be directed to arrange for doing the work recommended by him subject to the general approval of the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 Report, dated May 9, on request of Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated May 3, for locations in Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation.

Granted
5 Sept 4, 1907
9-193-3.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners to lay and maintain water and sewer pipes in Auburn Street across the Mystic River Reservation, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "City of Medford Engineering Department, Plan showing locations of proposed water and sewer pipes in Auburn Street. Scale 1" = 40'. April 17, 1907. Fred R. Charnock, City Engineer." indexed, Access. No. 6479^{X}, provided that said sewer and water pipes and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Medford, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Medford at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to

813th, May 15,1907. con.- their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated May 15, on request of Mrs. Elvira M. Chase, dated May 10, for permission to make a temporary connection of house drain with culvert in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

2 Report, dated May 9, on complaint of Mrs. Elvira M. Chase, dated April 25, in regard to fencing of culvert in Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, dated May 9, on complaint of John Stuart, dated May 7, as to conditions at Sachem Brook Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the substance of said report to said Stuart.

4 Report, dated May 13, with estimate of cost of construction of fence of Kyanized spruce along Quincy Shore Reservation and estimate of cost of conduit for police signal system in said reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

5 Report on organization, dated May 14, noting appointment to positions as rodmen in the Engineering Department at a salary of $40 per month of John A. Guiney, Thomas J. Godvin, Amasa H. Balcom, Charles B. Ambrose, Edgar H. Whittier, William M. Colman, Eldon S. Clark and Bertrand C. Wheeler. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Verbal request of Mrs. L. C. Bogie to connect with granolithic walk the path from her estate at No. 56 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, with granolithic walk already constructed by her in said parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 E. F. Sturgis, dated May 15, requesting permission to sub-let dining room of Hotel Nantasket for moving picture show.
V O T E D to decline the request on account of the fire risk attendant upon the same.

8 Dudley L. Pickman and others, dated May 11, requesting opportunity to be heard in case of applications made for locating of boathouses in rear of houses on Beacon Street on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Pickman that his communication will be brought to the attention of the joint board recently created by statute for passing upon applications, when said board has been organized.

9 Waldo C. Weatherbee, dated May 10, requesting permit for canoe landing at Auburndale Park, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

10 Mayor of Quincy, dated May 14, in regard to connection between Crescent and Copeland Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Secretary for negotiation with Dr. Ash in regard to option.

11 General Electric Company, dated May 14, in regard to openings of Saugus and Malden River Bridges.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to confer further with Mr. W. C. Fish, Manager of the Lynn works of said Company, in regard to this matter.

813th May 15,1907. con.- 1 Col. F. E. Hobbs, Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, dated May 9, in regard to postponement of completion of Charles River Road through the Arsenal grounds.
V O T E D that the completion of Charles River Road through the Watertown Arsenal grounds be postponed until further order of the Board.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to clear the surface of said road as at present built to sub-grade of all debris and to put the surface in proper and attractive condition, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for building said road.

3 James S. Whiting, dated May 7, in relation to locations of Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for reply.

4 Eugene G. Ayer, verbal request for modification of restrictions applicable to lot of land owned by him at corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street in Medford. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

5 Paul Revere Post 88 G.A.R. of Quincy, dated May 15. request for permission for said Post to parade on Memorial Day on Furnace Brook Parkway between Copeland and Crescent Streets.
V O T E D to grant the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Request of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 12, that he be authorized to issue permits for crossing loam spaces in Charles River Reservation, Speedway Division for the purpose of launching boats in said river.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give Mr. Gilman authority to issue said permits in his discretion.

7 Inquiry of Superintendent West in regard to absence of Officer Girard on account of death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay for said officer during said absence.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 9, of accident causing the death of Benjamin Joffe on May 8 by collision between his bicycle and an automobile at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 15, at 10 A.M., that the regular hours for business during the season shall be from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; that the Nantasket Beach Bath House be opened for business on Monday, July 1, at 10 A.M., and that the regular hours for business during the season shall be from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; that the Nahant Beach Bath House be opened for business on Sunday, June 23, at 11 A.M., and that the regular hours for business during the season shall be from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. The Superintendents shall have authority to vary these hours on special days and occasions, subject to the general approval of the Committees on said Reservations.

10 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway report in regard to proposed pumping plant for watering purposes in rear of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase and have the same installed at an estimated cost of $600, the same to be charged to apportion-

813th ment for Nahant Way, Item of Contingencies.
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con.-

1 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend for electric wiring, painting, carperter work and plumbing in buildings on said reservation an amount, not exceeding $600, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the form of the Steam Boat or Launch Permit heretofore in use for power boats on Charles River shall be amended by inserting, after the word "gong" in Paragraph Number 1 in said permit the words"that it shall at all times display upon each side of the bow above the water line the number_____ in numerals plainly visible and not less than three inches in height;".
V O T E D that all permits heretofore issued for power boats on Charles River be and hereby are revoked.
V O T E D that, in issuing new permits, each power boat shall be assigned a number which shall be inserted in the blank left therefor in said permits.

3 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have plans for shelter building and band stand drawn by Messrs Stickney & Austin, architects.

The Secretary submitted from the

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4 Opinion, dated May 10, as to the power of Metropolitan Park Police Officers to arrest without a warrant in parkways and reservations. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 P.M.

J. Thurlow Kenney.
Secretary.

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May 22, 1907. Report of the eight hundred fourteenth (814th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 22, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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5 Report, dated May 21, on cost of bridlepath at Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

6 Report, dated May 21, transmitting proposition of Coleman Brothers, dated May 20, for letting dredging plant at Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept said proposition of Coleman Brothers..

7 Report, dated May 21, on request of Chelsea Gas Light Company, dated May 14, for location in Revere Beach Parkway at Reynolds Avenue.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Chelsea Gas Light Company to open the sidewalk in Revere Beach Driveway between Reynolds Avenue and County Road for the purpose of installing gas service and underground electric service for lot No. 150 of Mrs. M. A. Marston, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Chelsea Gas Light Co.,

814th, May 22,1907. con.- Plan showing proposed services in Revere Beach Parkway, Scale 1" = 40' May 1907." indexed, Access No. 6496[X], provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner; that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company; that no portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from this Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent; that the surface of the ground is restored to its condition at the time the work was begun; and that all changes in said pipes and repairs thereto occasioned by the construction or maintenance of said Parkway, or any other cause, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Chelsea Gas Light Company. Said Company shall also hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated May 21, recommending abandonment of plan to oil Fresh Pond Parkway, and noting arrangements made for treatment of Charles River Road. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Verbal request of Francis Hurtubis, Jr., counsel for Automobile Association, for hearing on matter of arrest of offending automobilists.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Hurtubis on June 5 next at 2.30 P.M.

3 Paul Morrill, dated May 21, requesting location for café building on Quincy Shore outside of driveway.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Board of Railroad Commissioners, dated May 15, in regard to electric railway locations across land of the Commonwealth. Filed.

5 Boston Bath Department, dated May 20, requesting permission to locate public bath house at Cassidy's Wharf, Brighton Bridge, Charles River Reservation, for the season of 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

6 Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company, dated May 21, inquiring if this Board desires to purchase land belonging to said Company abutting on Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Parkways in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply in the negative.

7 Edgar G. Frost, dated May 21, request for permission to locate sign on front of Auburndale Boathouse. Referred to Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

8 E. W. Young and G. E. Thompson, dated May 21, requesting permission to carry on passenger business between Waltham and Norumbega Park in small launches. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

9 Mrs. George N. Prouty, dated April 24, requesting location for a refreshment stand at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to cancel orders on Motorcycle

@14th Specialty Company for four Indian motorcycles.

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con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase one motorcycle for Blue Hills Division, three motorcycles for Blue Hills Division, and one motorcycle for Revere Beach Division, the cost thereof to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 The Secretary reported result of negotiations with Dr. Ash of West Quincy for acquirement of land necessary for additional roadway between Copeland and Crescent Streets.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Whitney for further negotiations with the City of Quincy.

3 V O T E D that Mr. Rogers of the Law and Claims Department be given leave of absence for two weeks, beginning Saturday, May 25.

4 Report of Superintendent Price, dated May 16, of automobile accident on Middlesex Fells Parkway on that morning, causing the death of J. F. Broadley and injuring the other occupants of the automobile. Filed.

5 Request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Mateer for leave of absence from September 15 to November 10, to include his annual vacation. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for examination and report.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have additional electrical work done at Revere Beach Bath House by I. L. Matson on old electrical system in connection with work being done on new bath rooms, at an estimated cost not exceeding $100, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 16, as to condition of Napoleon Duby. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 20, as to objection of Board of Health of Revere to occupancy of small buildings on land taken for Winthrop Parkway in Revere
V O T E D that the Secretary cause the owners of said buildings to be notified that the same must be removed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 20, on cost of paving Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, with wooden blocks. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 21, as to proposed signs regulating motor boats and canoes passing through Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary with power.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the old boom at Hemlock Gorge replaced with new boom at an estimated cost of $60, to be charged to Riverside Division Expense Fund.

12 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation have authority to expend $150, to be charged to Expense Fund, for additional plumbing in Hotel Nantasket, and $50, to be charged to said Expense Fund, for additional painting in Clam Bake building.

13 The Secretary reported as to what officers of the Metropolitan Park Police force had not been vaccinated within the past six years.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the matter to the attention of the Board next fall.

14 The Secretary submitted schedule for band concerts.

814th May 22,1907. con.- V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Secretary for further information.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation submitted bid of William H. Graham for building small house for use as a life-saving station on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said building built at an estimated cost not exceeding $400, the same to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, and to submit draft of terms upon which the Commission will permit the same to be occupied by the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps now established at Revere.

2 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation submitted bid of D. S. McCabe of $525 for building band stand at Beaver Brook Reservation, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for furnishing band concerts in parks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to accept the same in the name of the Commission.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend, in erection of band stands in Middlesex Fells Division a sum not exceeding $1,250, to be charged to appropriation for furnishing band concerts in parks.

4 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend, in erection of band stands in the Blue Hills Division, a sum not exceeding $625, to be charged to appropriation for furnishing band concerts in parks.

5 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend, in erection of band stands in the Beaver Brook Division, a sum not exceeding $625, to which the amount already authorized for contract with D. S. McCabe is to be charged, said sum of $625 to be charged to appropriation for furnishing band concerts in parks.

6 The Committee on Riverside Division reported bid obtained from Henry H. Hunt for addition to headquarters building.
V O T E D that said proposal be declined.

7 V O T E D that the architects, Messrs. Stickney & Austin, be requested to get at least three bids from local builders for doing said work.

8 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing in regard to letter of James S. Whiting in relation to locations of Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write letters in reply to Mr. Whiting and to Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs as recommended in said report.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to expend not exceeding $200 in loaming banks of roadway in Quincy Shore Reservation between Atlantic and Squantum Streets, the same to be charged as a part of the construction of said reservation.

10 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary, in consultation with the Superintendent of said Reservation, submit list and estimate of cost of necessary furnishings

814th for children's room now being built at Revere Beach Police Station.

May 22, 1907. con.- 1 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Committee on said reservation have authority to employ Densmore & LeClear to make inspection and report upon condition of electric lighting in buildings at Nantasket Beach, the cost thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the summer assignment of police be amended as follows: Officers Doyle and Ryan will remain at Riverside Division until the close of duty on June 2, Officer Doyle reporting to Middlesex Fells Division on Monday, June 3, at 1 P.M. and Officer Ryan reporting at Nantasket Beach Division on Monday, June 3, at 1 P.M. These are permanent assignments.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

815th May 27,1907. Report of the Eight hundred fifteenth (815th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, May 27, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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3 Report, dated May 24, on request of Brown & Simonds, dated May 20, for permission to build walk across loam space from the sidewalk to the street in front of their premises at No. 104 Fellsway, Somerville.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 W. Rodman Peabody, Esq., attorney for the Union Boat Club, dated May 22, transmitting petition of the Union Boat Club for location for boathouse on easterly side of Charles River Basin at the foot of Chestnut Street.
V O T E D that the matter of making arrangements for meeting with the Charles River Basin Commission for the purpose of organizing a joint board established by recent act of the Legislature be referred to the Chairman with power.

5 I. A. Lee, Principal of Hyde Park High School,for permit for holding the Hyde Park High School battalion drill on the playground in Stony Brook Reservation on Friday, June 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary permit therefor.

6 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated May 21, request for permission to string temporary telephone wires over Lynnway near Saugus Bridge for supplying Samuel Butters & Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit.

7 Selectmen of the Town of Hyde Park, dated May 22, requesting payment of con-

815th May 27,1907. con.- tribution promised by this Board of $200 towards the cost of draining the "Swale", so called, in Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill therefor to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation, Stony Brook Reservation.

1 The Secretary presented sealed bids for purchase of Underwood and Woodbury houses at Lynn Shore.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Thomas J. Giblin of $1,429 for both buildings he being the highest bidder.

2 The Secretary reported schedule of band concerts to be given under appropriation recently made by the Legislature therefor.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary authorized to accept propositions submitted therewith for giving said concerts according to said schedule.
V O T E D that any dates for concerts unprovided for by said schedule be filled by the Committees on the respective Divisions in which said concerts are to be held.

3 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be instructed to give leave of absence to G.A.R. men for Memorial Day without loss of pay.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be authorized to approve a payroll for full pay to August Vatter during his absence of five days on account of illness.

5 V O T E D that the request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Kenney for full pay during two days' absence be referred to the Secretary for further examination.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to install new faucets in shelters at Revere Beach Reservation at an estimated cost of $40, the same to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 The Secretary submitted report of Supervisor of Machinery, Sackett, on the launch at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept and pay for the same as soon as the muffler has been put on the exhaust.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send sample of bath suits made at Revere Beach to Detroit Park Department without charge.

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9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally on request of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Mateer.
V O T E D that Officer Mateer's request for six weeks' leave of absence from September 15 to October 27, inclusive, without pay, and that in conjunction therewith he may take his usual two weeks' vacation for the following two weeks, making his entire leave of absence from September 15 to November 10, inclusive, be granted.

10 The Committee on Riverside Division reported on request of Mrs. George A. Prouty for refreshment privilege at Forest Grove.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the terms recommended by the Superintendent of the Riverside Division.

11 The Committee on the Riverside Division reported on request of F. W. Young and G. E. Thompson for permit to deliver and take on passengers at points in Charles River Reservation, Riverside Division, between Moody Street, Waltham, and Norumbega Park in Newton.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

1 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing recommending as to proposition to be made to the City of Quincy in relation to additional roadway for traffic purposes between Crescent and Copeland Streets in West Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to present the proposition therein recommended to the Mayor of Quincy.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

2 Opinion, dated May 22, that the shepherd in charge of the flock of sheep and the keeper in charge of the animals in the zoölogical collection in the Middlesex Fells Reservation are workmen within the meaning of the eight-hour law,so called. Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of Calvin N. Chapin for damages by reason of taking for said Parkway, including changes in grade, on basis of report of Law and Claims Department, dated May 24.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of Henry B. Northey for damages by reason of taking for said Parkway, including grade damages, in accordance with the terms stated in report of the Law and Claims Department, dated May 24.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

5 Leases, dated May 1, 1907, from Patrick Butler to the Commonwealth of house and land on Nantasket Avenue, Hull.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

816th May 29,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred sixteenth (816th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 29, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 The Board gave a hearing to Senator Riley and others, a committee of Woburn citizens, in regard to proposed Winchester Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for conference with the Mayor of Woburn and Senator Riley with power to make use of services of Landscape Architects and Engineer and to report to the Board.

7 The Board gave a hearing to James F. Malone and others in relation to removal of houses belonging to them on Winthrop Parkway in Revere.
V O T E D that said hearing be adjourned to the next meeting at the same

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hour in order that the petitioners may obtain further information.

The Board gave a hearing to Thomas J. Giblin, purchaser of the Underwood and Woodbury houses at Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that, on payment of $500 on account, said Giolin be allowed to remove the Underwood house, the same to be removed within thirty days, and that he be allowed not less than sixty days to remove the Woodbury house, the same to be removed within thirty days after notice from the Engineer of this Board that the house is ready for removal, the said Woodbury house to be insured by said Giolin for the benefit of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than $1000 and the balance of his bid, namely, $925, to be paid by said Giblin within twenty-four hours after notice from said Engineer that the premises are ready for the removal of said Woodbury house.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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2 Report, dated May 27, on request of Newell & Cloues for driveway entrance to their land from Revere Beach Reservation drive.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform the owners of said land that the Commission stands ready to grant a location for such driveway when occasion therefor requires but that no necessity for such driveway appears at the present time.

3 Report, dated May 27 of cost of finishing Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams Street and Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated May 27, on request of the City of Lynn, dated May 27, for sewer location in portion of Lynn Shore Drive now under construction.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Lynn to lay and maintain sewer in portion of Lynn Shore Drive as shown in yellow on plan filed in Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Proposed location of sewers in Lynn Shore Reservation by City of Lynn," said plan consisting of work superimposed upon blueprints of Access. Nos. 6376 and 6377; provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Lynn, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Lynn at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Drive and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

5 Report, dated May 27, of cost of concrete blocks for Armory and Auburn

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Street Bridges, Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

1 Report, dated May 27, of cost of re-paving Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

2 Report, dated May 29, transmitting plans for additional span for Cradock Bridge and boat lock.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Construction plans for Additional Span to Cradock Bridge & Boat Lock at Main Street, Medford, Scale 1 Inch = 40 Feet, May 1, 1907, John R. Raolin, Engineer." Sheets 1 to 8 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6487 to 6494 inclusive, be and hereby are approved.

3 Report, dated May 29, on organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to appoint four rodmen at a salary of $40 to $50 per month.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Andrew Kerr, dated May 27, as to purchase of Wright House, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

5 Samuel Mahoney, Corps 35, Vol. Life Saving Service, dated May 28, requesting permit to use life-saving station now being erected by the Commission at Revere Beach at the foot of Shirley Avenue. Referred to the Secretary to prepare draft of permit.

6 Burton-Pierce Company, dated May 28, complaining of action of this Board in method of purchasing police uniforms.
V O T E D to give said company a hearing at the next meeting of this Board.

7 Howard Mudge Newhall, Esq., dated May 28, in relation to the use of Prescott Place by the contractors building Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer the matter to the Engineer for such action as he deems practicable under the circumstances.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Superintendent Price, dated May 25, in regard to effect of proposed railroad location on trees in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 29, transmitting bids of C. H. Belledeu and Fraser Brothers for changes in carpentering and plumbing in work going on in the children's room at the bath house extension, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said work done at an estimated cost of not exceeding $50, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 23, of automobile accident on night of May 20-21, by which a portion of fence on Revere Beach Parkway in Medford was broken down by an unknown automobile. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 29, of accident caused by automobile operated by L. Phillip Shaw running into carriage driven by G. E. Leadbetter.
V O I E D that the Secretary have the Superintendent further investigate the case and whether proceedings cannot properly be taken against the operator

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills allowing the two bands having season engagements at Revere and Nantasket Beaches $250 each to cover all incidental expenses, including fares and band rooms.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Riverside Division reported on request of Edgar G. Frost, dated May 21, for leave to place electric sign on roof of rear building on land leased by him of the Commonwealth at Riverside according to description contained in said request.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

3 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $20 for additions to plumbing at headquarters in said reservation.

4 The special committee authorized to employ an auditor to examine accounts of the Secretary submitted preliminary report of Charles F. Kellogg, dated May 27, 1907, and the same was placed on file.

5 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the summer assignment of police be amended in the following particular: Whenever Saturday afternoon concerts are held at Fellsmere Park in Middlesex Fells Parkway the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation shall not be required to send the officer from his division to report at Revere Beach Division on that day until 8 P.M.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 P.M.

John Cummings.
Secretary.

817th June 5,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred seventeenth (817th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 5, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 The Board gave a continued hearing to James F. Malone and others in relation to removal of houses belonging to them on Winthrop Parkway in Revere. Mr. Malone submitted a letter from the Board of Health of the Town of Revere withdrawing objections to said buildings remaining on said land the present season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for said buildings to remain in their present situation during the present summer, to be removed by the owners thereof on or before December 1, and to be vacated at any time on notice that the sanitary conditions are unsatisfactory to the Commission; that the Secretary direct the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division to make occasional inspections of the sanitary conditions of these cottages and to report the same to the Commission.

7 The Board gave a hearing to Francis Hurtubis, Jr., attorney for Massachusetts Automobile Association on his request that operators of automobiles

817th, June 5,1907. con.- violating the law and having a Massachusetts license be not arrested and brought into court on summons. referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

1 The Board gave a hearing to George S. Burton, President of the Burton-Pierce Company on statement contained in his letter addressed to the Commission, dated May 28. Mr. Burton, after reading a statement in writing, stated to the Board that he withdrew any inferences of unfair dealing contained in his letter.

2 V O I E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from A. Shuman & Company the amount of gray cadet cloth of the Middlesex Woolen Company now on hand of the lot purchased by direction of the Commission under vote of June 6, 1906.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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Estimate 7,	Contract 102,	Rowe & Perini,	due for May,	$6,793.10
" 1,	" 104,	Coleman Brothers,	due Apr.23 to May 31,	6,953.42
" 1,	" 105,	Coleman Brothers,	due for May,	5,729.64

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated May 31, on request of the Board of Public Works of Lynn, dated May 29, for permission to make necessary changes to make proper connection between curbing of Lynn Shore Drive and King Street at junction of same.
V O T E D that permission be given therefor.

4 Report, dated June 3, on request of Jacque Charminard for entrance across loan space to his lot abutting on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit therefor.

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5 Cambridge Bridge Commission, dated June 3, requesting approval of this Commission for location of Boston approach to proposed pile bridge at North Harvard Street, Brighton, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the plan submitted therewith be referred to the Landscape Architects and Engineer for report as to its effect upon present and future plans for development of the reservation and river.

6 Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, dated June 1, request for permission to parade on Revere Beach Driveway from Eliot Circle to Shirley Avenue on Sunday, June 9, before 11 A.M.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as in previous years.

7 Charles River Basin Commission, dated May 29, as to petition of Union Boat Club for location on Charles River Basin and the reply made thereto by the Chairman in accordance with previous vote of the Board. Filed.

8 Concord Motor Car Company, dated May 31, requesting permit to stand motor cars on Chester Avenue and carry passengers for hire over Revere Beach Driveway.
V O I E D to decline the request.

9 Onawa Club, of Waltham, requesting permission to use portion of Charles River Reservation between Waltham Watch Factory and Arnold's Boathouse for tennis courts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit therefor.

317th, June 5,1907. con.- 1 Board of Selectmen of Arlington, dated May 31, requesting detail of Sergeant and ten officers on occasion of celebration of one hundredth anniversary of the town on the evening of June 1, and letter thanking the Commission for services of said detail.
V O T E D that the action of the Police Committee in providing said detail be approved and the communications placed on file.

2 C. H. Barstow, dated May 29, in regard to Sunny Creek, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 Mayor of Quincy, dated June 3, stating that the proposition of this Board in regard to improvements between Copeland and Crescent Streets had been forwarded to the city council. Filed.

4 Dennis McCarthy, dated May 31, requesting extension of permit for removal of house at 104 Tremont Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, and also permit to remove said building without tearing down.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to extend said permit from time to time until the building is no longer required by Rowe & Perini, but that the request for permission to remove said building without tearing down be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to employ additional clerical assistance during the summer months.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Engineer a report as to the efficiency of motor watering cart recently purchased of the Knox Motor Truck Company.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make arrangements with Simpson Brothers for repairing granolithic walks at Winthrop Shore Reservation at a cost not exceeding $160, to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation.

8 Request of George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, for additional salary. Referred to Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 30, of accident to Steve Ryczoz on May 3 by being run into by automobile while riding on bicycle on Lynnway. Filed.

10 Proposals for building addition to headquarters at Riverside according to revised specifications, as follows:-

D. S. McCabe,	$2,133.
Herbert M. Gragg,	1,814.
H. H. Hunt,	1,674.

Referred to Mr. Benton with authority to accept proposition of lowest bidder provided the revised specifications meet with his approval, the bond to be fixed in the amount of $500 and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

11 Report of Superintendent West of June 2, as to condition of Napoleon Buoy. Filed.

12 Draft of permit to Corps 35, Vol. Life Saving Service, for use of small building being erected at the foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be approved.

817th, 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 2, with report of Inspector, on
June 5, 1907. accident to George E. Leadbetter on Revere Beach Parkway on May 28 at 9.15
noon.- P.M. by being run into by automobile while riding in a carriage.

2 The Secretary reported as to the desirability of conformity between rules for Charles River and Hemlock Gorge Reservations.

V O T E D that the following rules heretofore adopted for the government and use of the Charles River Reservation be and hereby adopted for the government and use of the Hemlock Gorge Reservation:-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.
R U L E S A N D R E G U L A T I O N S
FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND USE OF THE
CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION.

Rule 1. No person shall enter or leave the Reservation except at the regular designated entrances.

Rule 2. No person shall dig up, cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock or other thing herein, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof; but this rule shall not prohibit the picking of wild flowers and edible berries in reasonable quantities for personal use.

Rule 3. No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have posession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs; or drop or place and suffer to remain any piece of paper or other refuse, except in the receptacles designated therefor.

Rule 4. No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or lie down upon a bench or go to sleep thereon; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission.

Rule 5. No person shall bathe except in a proper costume and at places designated therefor, or loiter or run about or lie upon the beach or shore in bathing costume.

Rule 6. No person shall ride or drive an animal or vehicle except upon the driveways, or upon other than the right hand side of the road except when passing another animal or vehicle, or past an animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or across a road unless the right of way is given to all other animals or vehicles, or by the side of more than one vehicle; or ride a cycle past an animal or vehicle going in the same direction without sounding a bell; or hitch a horse or other animal to a fence, tree, bush or shrub.

Rule 7. No person shall ride or drive an animal not well broken and under proper control; or ride or drive an animal or vehicle faster than at the

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rate of ten miles an hour or coast with a cycle or sled down any hill.
Rule 8. No person in charge of any animal, other than a dog, shall allow it to go upon the Reservation unless such animal be used for pleasure travel on a way or place provided therefor.
Rule 9. No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle,or a hearse, or any vehicle in a funeral procession, except upon a traffic road, or to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the Reservation.
Rule 10. No person shall stop an animal or vehicle so as to obstruct a parkway, boundary road or driveway, or a sidewalk or crossing thereof, or so as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, or otherwise than lengthwise with a parkway, boundary road or driveway and close to the sidewalk thereof.
Rule 11. No person having charge of an animal or vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop, place, change the position of or move said animal or vehicle as directed by a police officer.
Rule 12. No person having charge of an animal shall allow the same to stand without some proper person to take charge of the same, except that an animal hitched to a place provided therefor, or to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, may be allowed to stand unattended for not more than five minutes.
Rule 13. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of a police officer.
Any person violating any one of the above rules is liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each offence.

V O T E D that the rules heretofore adopted for the government and use of the Hemlock Gorge Reservation be and hereby are rescinded so far as they are inconsistent with the rules adopted for the government and use of the Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary cause the rules above adopted to be posted and published as required by law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase additional life boat for said Reservation, to be located in the vicinity of Oak Island, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported their approval of planting plans for Mystic River Reservation prepared by the Landscape Architects.
V O T E D that plans entitled "Mystic River Reservation, Planting Study, Scale 40 = 1", Olmsted Bros., Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass, Mar. 30 /07, 135," Sheets 3 to 10 inclusive, given Accession Numbers 6419[L] to 6426[L] inclusive, be and hereby are approved.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported on request of Eugene G. Ayer for release of restrictions on land at corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, recommending that so much of said restrictions only be abandoned as would prevent the use of the building erected on said land for mercantile purposes; said abandonment to provide further that no entrance on the parkway side of said building shall be used for transporting merchandise to and from said building, and their report was accepted.

4 The Committee on Police submitted assignment of police for band concerts and the same was approved and adopted.

817th, June 5,1907. con.- ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 12, at 2 P.M.

John E Woodbury.
Secretary.

818th June 13,1907. Report of the eight hundred eighteenth (818th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 13, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Joint report with the Engineer on request of the Cambridge Bridge Commission, dated June 3, as to location for approach to proposed bridge between Boylston Street, Cambridge and North Harvard Street, Brighton.
V O T E D that reply be made to said Commission that, in view of said report, this Commission cannot see its way to approve the location requested, and expressing willingness of this Board to meet with said Commission in conference if desired.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 7,(final) Contract 100,Broderick & Donovan, due Feb. 1 to June 1, $475.15
V O T E D that said estimate be approved.
V O T E D that amount due on said estimate and amount of reserve be withheld until claims filed against said firm for work and materials have been properly disposed of.

3 Report, dated June 12, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated June 10, for location in Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D Permit: Permission is given to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to connect gas main in Kahler Avenue, Milton, with stub main in Blue Hills Parkway as shown on plan entitled, "Dorchester Gas Light Co., Proposed 6" gas pipe in Blue Hills Parkway, from Austin St. to Houston Ave. Desired location shown by dotted line, Scale 1 in = 40 ft. May 24, 1905." indexed No. 100-11, provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, and that special care is taken to prevent injury to existing trees; and provided, also, that all trenches shall be properly back-filled and tamped and the surface of the ground restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes and repairs thereto occasioned by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway, or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Boston Consolidated Gas Company; any mains or pipes laid under this permit shall not be removed until and shall be removed when directed by said Commission; and on violation of any term of the permit the said Commission or its agent may remove said mains or pipes at the expense of said Company.

818th June 13,1907. con.- This permit is issued upon the condition that said Boston Consolidated Gas Company hold the Commonwealth harrless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated June 13, as to necessity of tide gate at culvert in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to place such tide gate at said culvert in accordance with his recommendations, the work to be done as an extra under contract with Coleman Brothers.

2 Report, dated June 12, transmitting construction plans for extension of Fellsway West to Elm Street, Medford.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Construction Plans for Extension of Fellsway West to Elm Street, Medford, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., June 2, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Sheets 1 to 6 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6025, 6026, 6027, 6028, 6044, 6045, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to inform the West End Street Railway Company that the Commission is ready to proceed with such construction.

3 Report, dated June 12, transmitting construction plans of Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Construction Plans for Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, Somerville, Scale:- 1 Inch = 100 Feet, June 1, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Sheets 1 to 5 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6519, 6369, 6520, 6521, 6522, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to invite bids for said work without advertising.

4 Report, dated June 13, of cost of repairs to ramp at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent have authority to make said repairs provided the cost thereof may be charged to the Maintenance Appropriation for said Reservation.

5 Report, dated June 7, on request of Suburban Gas & Electric Company for location of gas pipes in Chester Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company to lay and maintain a 2" gas main on Chester Avenue, from Ocean to Baker Avenues, Revere Beach Reservation, in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, plan showing proposed location of gas pipes in Chester Avenue, Revere, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. June 10-07, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Access. No. 6518, on the following terms and conditions:- Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas & Electric Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and

818th June 13,1907 con.- agreement that said Commission shall be notified, and the necessary permit obtained,immediately thereafter, and whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Reservation or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas & Electric Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Verbal report as to failure of Newell & Snowling Construction Company to do certain work of leveling after scraper under their contract for grading and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company that, unless said Company proceeds to do said work on or before June 17 next, the Commonwealth will have the work done and charged to them.

2 Report, dated June 10, on location of poles of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on Spaulding Street, Everett. Filed.

3 Report, dated June 7, noting resignation of Bertram J. Ahearn, rodman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Letters of the Charles River Basin Commission, dated June 6 and 12, as to meeting with this Board for organization of Joint Board on Boathouse Locations, Charles River Basin. Filed.

5 Benjamin V. How, dated June 1, in regard to tide gates and drain under Quincy Shore Driveway to land of Billings heirs or How Estate.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will install said tide gates,the estimated cost not to exceed $200, one-half the expense to be borne by said Billings heirs, on the understanding that the Commonwealth is to care for, maintain and keep in repair said gates,and on the express understanding that the Commission does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the installation and maintenance of said gates.

6 Bidgway Construction Company, dated June 12, requesting permit to occupy a portion of Revere Beach Reservation sidewalk during painting front of building.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 J. T. Wilson, dated June 10, in regard to bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that representatives of the petitioners be notified to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

8 William S. Osborne, Chairman, Bank Officers Association, dated June 1, requesting permission for fireworks display on Charles River opposite Riverside Recreation Grounds on the evening of June 22.
V O T E D to decline the request for the reasons given in report of Superin-

818th tendent Habberley, dated June 25, 1905.

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con.- 1 East End Christian Union, dated June 5, requesting permit for use of pavilion for dancing, etc. for picnic at Hemlock Gorge Reservation on June 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 V O T E D that $4 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, and $29 from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for stock and labor in painting signs for said reservations.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Call Officer Edmund J. Connor that, if his resignation is not received, the matter of his discharge will be considered by the Commission at its next meeting.

4 Secretary submitted report, dated May 8, 1907, from Dr. J. Stewart Morris on lameness of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Kenney.
V O T E D that the claim of Officer Kenney for full pay during absence on account of said lameness be not allowed.

5 Letter of A. Shuman & Company, dated June 10, 1907, in regard to amount of uniform cloth on hand.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request A. Shuman & Company to notify this Board when the cloth now on hand is exhausted.

6 The Secretary submitted renewal of his bond to the Commission in the sum of $10,000. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing in regard to salary of Supervisor of Machinery, Sackett, and Manager of the Bath House, Vatter.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted, namely: that, beginning June 16, the Supervisor of Machinery, George S. Sackett, shall receive $24 per week, and Manager of the Bath House, August Vatter, shall receive $25 per week.

8 The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to request of Mr. Hurtubis made at hearing at last meeting.
V O T E D that said report be laid upon the table.

9 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that $1,300 be transferred from Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund, and that the Superintendent be directed to apply method of Tarvia surfacing to section of Revere Beach Parkway between Middlesex Fells Parkway and Main Street, Everett, under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

10 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally as to report of Densmore & LeClear on wiring and lighting in Nantasket Beach Reservation buildings.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the proper parties report on the condition of the gasoline lighting machine in said buildings.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

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con.-

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with John A. White et al for claim for grade damages to their land abutting on said Parkway for the sum of $150.

Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Splane Brothers, ship brokers, representatives of Schooner Bessie C. Beach, that the Commonwealth recognizes no liability on account of injuries claimed to have been received by said schooner in passing through Malden River Bridge draw in said Parkway.

Winthrop Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Edward L. Fitzgerald for all claims for land taken from him for said parkway by conveyance to him of about 1,600 square feet of land formerly Beachmont Avenue and payment of $450.

4 V O T E D to decline proposition of John J. Hurley of $1,650 for land taken from him in Revere for said parkway.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Mrs. Louisa S. Cabot for grade damages to lands owned by said Cabot by agreement to carry out work on lands of said Cabot as stated in said report.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, June 18, at 12 M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

819th
June 18,1907

Report of the Eight hundred nineteenth (819th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 12 M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, dated June 18, transmitting canvass of bids for building additional span to Cradock Bridge and boat lock at Main Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, they being the lowest bidders, to fix the bond in the sum of $15,000, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

7 Report, dated June 14, on cost of drinking fountain at Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Verbal inquiry from Mr. Sortwell of the Cambridge Water Supply in regard to laying of main in land of Charles River Reservation near Elm Street in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply informally that such location would probably be granted by this Board if, on examination by the

819th Engineer, it should appear to do no damage to the reservation.

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ccn.- 1 Notice of Harbor and Land Commission of hearing of Cambridge Bridge Commission on petition for approval of plans for bridge across Charles River on the line of North Harvard Street in Boston and Boylston Street in Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to appear and state to said Board the status of said plans before this Board and, if necessary, to oppose the granting of the petition.

2 President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated June 15, as to proposed work in extension of Fellsway West to Elm Street.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to communicate with the Mayor of Somerville in regard to the effect of delay upon the work of this Commission.

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be given leave of absence from July 3 to October 15 inclusive, one month to count as vacation and the balance of said period to be without pay.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Stony Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to arrange for water supply with the Hyde Park Water Company to house formerly occupied by Metropolitan Park Police Officer Jordan at an estimated cost of $150 to be charged to Stony Brook Reservation Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Police reported in writing draft of new instructions to be given to Metropolitan Park Police Officers in regard to arrest of persons over-speeding on motor vehicles.
V O T E D that the same be accepted and the recommendations contained therein adopted, to take effect on July 1, 1907.

6 The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to confer with the Suburban Gas & Electric Company in regard to new contract for lighting Revere Beach Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Mill Street.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

7 Contracts, dated June 12, with Henry H. Hunt, for additions and alterations in headquarters building at Riverside.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 19, at 2.30 P.M.

John A. Woodbury.
Secretary.

820th
June 19,1907 Report of the eight hundred twentieth (820th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 19, 1907, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Benton.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

8 The Commission gave a hearing to Hon. J. T. Wilson on behalf of petitioners

820th June 19,1907 con.- for locations for bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to J. T. Wilson, as agent of the owners, to place not exceeding thirty portable bath-houses on Short Beach, Nahant Beach Parkway, between the Life Saving Station and Great Nahant for the use of members of families of the owners only, provided that the locations thereof are first approved by the Superintendent of the Nahant Beach Parkway, and on the agreement that the same shall be maintained during the season of 1907 in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent, and shall be removed by said Wilson at the close of the season and the premises left in a condition satisfactory to said Superintendent. The Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time if they deem the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

1 V O T E D that the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway be requested to submit plan and estimate of cost of permanent bath house to be located on Short Beach, Nahant Beach Parkway, said report to be made on or before September 1 next, and that the said Committee, for that purpose, be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects and the Engineer of this Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Thomas I. Giblin, verbal request that the thirty days mentioned in the permit to him dated June 1, for removal of Underwood house from Lynn Shore Reservation be reckoned from June 12 instead of June 1.
V O T E D to grant the request.

3 Arthur A. Brigham, dated June 18, as to trespass on his property in Weston abutting on Charles River Reservation by persons visiting the reservation. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for such action as shall be approved by the Committee on Police.

4 Thomas M. Carter, leader of Carter's Band, for leave of absence from band at Nantasket Beach on occasion of concerts on July 8 and 9.
V O T E D to grant the request on condition that Mr. Carter provide a suitable leader for said concerts.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 The Secretary reported that he had represented the Commission before the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners at hearing held this day on application of Cambridge Bridge Commission for license to re-build bridge across Charles River near Soldiers Field, that said hearing had been continued and that he had requested that this Commission be notified of the adjourned hearing.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 19, of alleged highway robbery committed on Clarence E. Colburn on Revere Beach Parkway on the night of June 18. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted draft of rules prepared by the Law and Claims Department governing the use of automobiles in Metropolitan roads and Parkways.
V O T E D that on and after August 1 the present rules governing the use of automobiles on roads and parkways under the care and control of this Commission be repealed and the following rules be and hereby are enacted to take effect in place thereof on said date:-

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June 19,1907
con.-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.
RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF
AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES PROPELLED BY OTHER THAN ANIMAL POWER.

Rule 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation and the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Street; and upon the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to its intersection with Revere Beach Parkway during the period extending from September 15th to June 15th inclusive in each year and from and after eleven o'clock P.M. to eleven o'clock A.M. on the day following during the period extending from June 16th to September 14th inclusive in each year.

Rule 2. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any parkway except Middlesex Fells Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Fresh Pond Parkway, Blue Hills Parkway, Neponset River Parkway, Nahant Beach Parkway, Lynnway and Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams and Willard Streets.

Rule 3. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on Middlesex Fells Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Fresh Pond Parkway, Blue Hills Parkway, Neponset River Parkway, Charles River Road in Watertown, Lynnway, Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams and Willard Streets, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation or Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Street, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour, or on any other road or parkway where the same is allowed at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. (Revised Laws, Chap. 28, Section 30.)

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Tuesday next, June 25, at 11.30 A.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

821st
June 25,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred twenty-first (821st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, June 25, 1907, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.

The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated June 22, on cost of drainage improvements, Fellsway East. Filed.

2 Report, dated June 22, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated June 18, for location in Blue Hills Parkway.

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con.-

V C T E D that permission be given to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to connect gas main at Dyer Avenue with stub main in Blue Hills Parkway, as shown on plan entitled, "Dorchester Gas Light Co., Proposed 6" gas pipe in Blue Hills Parkway, from Austin St. to Houston Ave. Desired location shown by dotted line, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. May 24, 1905." indexed No. 100-TT, provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Boston Consolidated Gas Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, and that special care is taken to prevent injury to existing trees; and provided, also, that all trenches shall be properly back-filled and tamped and the surface of the ground restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes and repairs thereto occasioned by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway, or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Boston Consolidated Gas Company; any mains or pipes laid under this permit shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when directed by said Commission; and on violation of any term of the permit the said Commission or its agent may remove said mains or pipes at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued upon the condition that said Boston Consolidated Gas Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Maple Baptist Sunday School, verbal request for leave to install swings at Hemlock Gorge Reservation at picnic on June 28.
V C T E D to decline the request.

2 C. H. Belledeu, Chairman of the Horse Show and Racing Committee of the Boston Old Home Week, dated June 20, asking the use of the Speedway for races on Tuesday, July 30, and that the Commission will furnish a band for that date.
V C T E D that the permission requested be given and that the matter of details be referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division with full power.

3 Alfred S. Hall, Chairman, Winchester Committee, dated June 24, in regard to expenditures under Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1900, Winchester Fund, so called. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for preparation of reply.

4 John Stuart, requesting that entrance be constructed from Vassal Street, so called, into Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

5 Harold L. Bond Company, dated June 20, making claim against Broderick & Donovan. Filed.

6 Westrumite Company of America, dated June 19, through Walter H. Chamberlin, attorney, claiming that the Commonwealth is infringing patents of said Company. Filed.

7 Everett W. Frost, dated June 15, requesting leave to store dory on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

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1 Mayor of Somerville, dated June 22, in regard to street railway location on Mystic Avenue in Somerville. Filed.

2 Street and Water Commission of Malden, dated June 12, request as to numbering of Fellsway and Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish said Department with numbering scheme adopted by this Board for Fellsway and Fellsway East.

3 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated June 22, as to lighting contract, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 23, of action of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John E. Sullivan in making rescue on June 23 near Fox Island.
V O T E D that Officer John E. Sullivan be commended for his courageous and effective work in rescuing Issie Cohen from drowning in Charles River on Sunday afternoon, June 23.
V O T E D that Officer Sullivan be allowed two days' absence without loss of pay.
V O T E D that the above votes be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

5 V O T E D that the warrant of Special Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph F. Milner be revoked as he is no longer in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

6 V O T E D that Officer Dominick O'Connor be allowed full pay during absence from Thursday, June 20, until Tuesday, June 25, said absence being due to exposure in the performance of duty.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 22, of automobile accident resulting in death of Annie West. Filed.

8 Report, dated June 21, of Walworth Manufacturing Company on condition of gas lighting machine in Hotel Nantasket. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary express the thanks of the Commission to F. W. Young and others for furnishing seats at band stands and drinking water during the concerts in Riverside Division.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 23, as to nuisances by discharge of sewage from certain mills into Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized and directed to petition the State Board of Health to take action to prohibit such pollution under Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1906.

11 Charges, dated June 18, by Superintendent Price, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen for violation of Rule 7 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department.
V O T E D that Officer Mullen be given a hearing upon said charges at this office on Monday, July 1, at 11 A.M., and that Messrs. Whitney and Benton be appointed a Committee to hear the evidence at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12 noon, to meet on Tuesday, July 2, at 11 A.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundred twenty-second (822nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, July 2, 1907, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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Estimate 9 (final),	Contract 98,	Coleman Brothers,	Due May 1 to 15,	$769.08
" 8,	" 102,	Rowe & Perini,	Due for June,	5,506.33
" 2,	" 104,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	11,380.73
" 2,	" 105,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	8,192.60

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers under Contract Number 98 for building a concrete bridge near the Armory in Mystic River Reservation be and hereby is accepted as of May 15, 1907.

2 Report, dated June 28, on request of the Sewer Department of the City of Boston, dated June 24, to do certain work near Edgewater Drive, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D, Permit: Permission is given to the City of Boston Sewer Department to do the following list of things in the Neponset River Reservation on the work they are now prosecuting near Edgewater Drive in River Street near Tokio Street in Dorchester: to place a temporary bypass channel across Edgewater Drive about 25 ft. southwest of present channel, attach derrick guys to trees in the Reservation, temporarily locate a foreman's shanty in the Reservation, and close the Edgewater Drive during the progress of the work; provided the time and manner of exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Engineer of this Commission, and on the agreement that all surfaces shall be restored to the satisfaction of said Engineer, and on the further understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated June 29, on request of John Stuart Company, dated June 24, for permission to build steps to boulevard, Quincy Shore Reservation, at end of Sachem Brook Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 Report, dated June 29, as to work done on bridges. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Cambridge Bridge Commission, notice of hearing on July 1. Filed.

6 Fourth of July Association of Winchester, dated June 28, requesting the use of a portion of Mystic Valley Parkway near Manchester Field.for Fourth of July celebration.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Winchester Fourth of July Association to occupy portions of Mystic Valley Parkway adjacent to Manchester Field for the fourth of July next, including the privilege of erecting booths for the day, fireworks frames and dressing tents for games, also, if completed, use of band stand, provided all the details of such use are approved by the Superintendent of said Parkway and on the understanding that any damage to said lands shall be repaired at the cost of said Association, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Association will

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hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Request of C. H. Belledeu for Old Home Week Horse Show Committee that the date of the proposed horse show at the Speedway be changed from Tuesday, July 30, to Thursday, August 1.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

2 C. H. Belledeu for Metropolitan Driving Club, dated June 28, requesting permission to make a present to Superintendent John L. Gilman on August 1 as explained in said letter.
V O T E D that the permission be given.

3 1st Squadron Cavalry, M.V.M., dated July 2, requesting permission for said Squadron to camp in Blue Hills Reservation near Houghton's Pond on August 22 and 23.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 Boston Elevated Street Railway Relief Association, verbal request for permission to parade with band from steamboat pier at Nantasket to Nantasket Beach Reservation on July 18, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Fred W. Young, dated June 29, on behalf of himself and other boathouse proprietors in the Riverside Division, offering to subscribe to cost of band stand on Fox Island. Referred to Mr. Benton for examination and report.

6 The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ an additional messenger for the General Office at a salary of $25 per month.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello on work of new mounted officers in the Blue Hills Division. Filed.

9 V O T E D that $43 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for attendants' coats, trousers, etc., and that $30 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for attendants' trousers.

10 Charges, dated July 1, filed by Superintendent West against call officer Daniel F. Murphy for neglect of duty.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Murphy on said charges at this office on Monday next, July 8, at 11 A.M., and that Messrs. Whitney and Benton be appointed a committee to hear the evidence at said hearing and report the same to the Board.

11 Letter of Superintendent West, dated July 1, transmitting expression of thanks of George E. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, for advance in salary. Filed.

12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 24, on complaint made by various parties against James G. Walker, owner of motor boat "Klatawah" for the dangerous manner in which said boat has been run.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Walker to appear before this Commission at its meeting on Wednesday, July 10, at this office, at 2.30 P.M. and show cause why his launch permit should not be revoked.

13 Report of Sergeant Hardigan, dated June 24, of examination of conditions at Beaver Brook Reservation on Sunday, June 23. Filed.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

con.- 1 The Special Committee appointed to employ auditor of accounts of the Commission, submitted copy of report of Charles F. Kellogg, Auditor, dated June 21, 1907.
V O T E D that the same be placed on file.

2 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported that they had made answer under date of June 28 to committee of the Town of Winchester on expenditures of Winchester Fund, and their report was accepted.

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation made verbal report as to condition of Officer William Jordan. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

4 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $600 for cellar of sub-station and grading of lot at corner of parkway and Crescent Street, the same to be charged to Item of Contingencies, Furnace Brook Parkway, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

5 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported that by their orders the Nantasket Beach Bath House had been opened on Sunday, June 30, at 10 A.M.
V O T E D that the action of said Committee be approved.

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $600 for fences along the driveway being constructed in said reservation, to be charged to Items of Surfacing Quincy Shore Reservation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12.15 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 P.M.

John Comerford
Secretary.

823rd
July 8,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred twenty-third (823rd, Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, July 8, 1907, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

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7 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence on charges filed by Superintendent West under date of July 1 against Metropolitan Park Police Call Officer Daniel F. Murphy reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Herbert M. West of the Revere Beach Division, dated July 1, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Daniel F. Murphy for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said officer be reprimanded.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence on charges filed by Superintendent Price under date of June 18, 1907, against Metropolitan Park Police

823rd July 8,1907 con.- Officer William L. Mullen reported in writing and their report was accepted, and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Price of Middlesex Fells Division, dated June 18, 1907, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said William L. Mullen be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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1 Gen. N. P. Banks Camp No. 41, Division of Massachusetts, Sons of Veterans U.S.A., dated July 5, requesting permission to take phonograph on picnic to be held at Forest Grove, Waltham, Charles River Reservation, on July 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Hon. Charles Neal Barney, Mayor of Lynn, dated July 6, in regard to teaming on Ocean Street, Lynn, and desired stairway at foot of Wave Street.
V O T E D that the letter of the Chairman in reply thereto, under date of July 8, which was read, be approved.

3 George H. Breed and others, received July 6, 1907, for construction of stairway in sea wall at foot of Wave Street, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to authorize construction of a stairway at the point asked for, the work to be done as a part of the construction of Lynn Shore Reservation.

4 Grant M. Palmer, counsel for James G. Walker, dated July 5.
V O T E D that the hearing appointed to be held on Wednesday, July 10, on question of revoking the license of said Walker to operate motor boat on Charles River be postponed until further notice, and until such hearing the license of said Walker be suspended.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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5 Letter of Attorney-General, dated July 2, enclosing letter from Noyes, Odlin and Wellman, Attorneys for Mrs. Thomas Murray, dated June 26, in regard to injuries to person and property alleged to have been sustained by said Murray. Filed.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 5, enclosing application of Moses Colon of Waltham for permit to carry passengers on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 3, enclosing applications of Henry V. Pond, Harold C. Keeman and Charles B. Robertson for permits in the usual form for operating lanuches on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorzied to issue permits therefor.

8 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway have authority to install an additional Welsbach lamp near Maple Street.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

824th July 10,1907 Report of the eight hundred twenty-fourth (824th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street,

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Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mr.A.F.Sortwell of Cambridge and Messrs. Hastings and Brooks, on behalf of the Cambridge Water Board, on their oral request for permit to lay and maintain a 30-inch water pipe on that part of Charles River Reservation in Waltham lying between the pond near the junction of River and Newton Streets and land of the Boston Manufacturing Company as shown on plan entitled,- "City of Cambridge, Water Works Department, Proposed Relocation 30" Conduit, Waltham, June 27, 1907, Scale 40 Ft. to an inch." Accession Number 6548[X].
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Edward L. Fitzgerald on his claim for taking of land for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement with said Fitzgerald for taking of 663 square feet of land on Ocean Avenue and for his claim for land shown on plan as of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company, adjacent, be authorized for a sum not exceeding $250.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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3 Report, dated July 10, transmitting canvass of bids for building concrete bridge for the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the proposition of Coleman Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, to fix the bond in the sum of $10,000, and to authorize the Secretary pro tem to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

4 Report, dated July 9, on letter from George H. Breed, dated July 3, in regard to desirability of steps in the Lynn Shore sea wall at the foot of Wave Street. Filed.

5 Report, dated July 8, transmitting construction plans for a roadbed for an electric railway from Elm Street to the Stoneham line in Medford, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report, with authority to have the Engineer stake out the line of location and estimate the cost of changes in old roads and construction of new roads rendered necessary or desirable by said location.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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6 James Thompson, Mayor of Quincy, dated July 2, in regard to change of grade at junction of Beach Street and Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

7 Walter H. Chamberlin, attorney for Westrumite Company of America, dated July 8. Filed.

8 Benjamin F. Teel, dated July 9, in regard to employment of 25 men in band giving concert at Fox Island on July 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem direct Mr. Teel to send in a bill for service of 25 men instead of 24 men on said date, and that Mr. Teel be authorized to employ 23 men in the band at Beaver Brook Reservation on July

824th July 10,1907 con.- 28, the charge for the concert on the latter date to be for 23 men instead of 24 men, and that, as Mr. Teel guarantees that the band of 23 men will prove satisfactory to the Commission, the Secretary pro tem arrange with Mr. Teel for the use of 23 men instead of 24 men in the concerts which he is to give the remainder of the season.

1 William H. Russell, Chairman of Committee of Sports, Old Home Week, Lynn, dated July 1, requesting use of bandstand at Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway with full power.

2 Aqua Vending Machine Company, dated July 8, in regard to installation of automatic drinking fountains at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

3 Mrs. L. F. Douglass, under dates of July 1 and July 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to notify Mrs. Douglass that if she is dissatisfied with the location of the bandstand at Beaver Brook Reservation and with the effect which concerts given at said bandstand have on the business conducted by her in the Reservation under permit from this Board, the Board, upon her vacating the refreshment stand on or before August 1, 1907, and paying the amount of rent due at the time she vacates, will release her of her obligations under said permit.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Verbal request of John Magoley for permit to land boat on land formerly of Reed, Charles River Reservation, Newton, near Charlesbank Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

5 The Secretary pro tem submitted, at the request of Assistant Attorney-General Marshal, proposal of Mrs. Florence E. Atkins to agree to remove buildings in violation of restrictions on her land at Revere on or before November 1, 1907.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be authorized to make the agreement substantially on the terms set forth in agreement of Everett W. Baddin, dated September 28, 1905, in relation to a similar matter, provided the same are satisfactory to Mr. Marshal.

6 Request of Stickney & Austin, under date of July 3, for additional allowance for radiator for addition to headquarters building at Riverside.
V O T E D that $20 be appropriated from Expense Fund Riverside Division for said additional allowance.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to send a bill to the City of Medford for money expended for purchase of Neilan and Hatch properties under agreement with said City of Medford, dated November 2, 1905.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 3, in regard to repairs to Winthrop Shore Reservation sidewalk.
V O T E D that $22.20 be authorized for the purpose of repairing flags in sidewalk, Winthrop Shore Reservation, the same to be charged to Maintenance Winthrop Shore Reservation.

9 Oral request of Major Charles F. Sargent, Commander, First Battalion Field Artillery, for permit for said battalion to pass over Middlesex Fells Parkway from Broadway, Somerville, to Pleasant Street, Malden, during the afternoon of August 3 and the forenoon of August 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor

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in the usual form.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 3, of attempted suicide of Joseph Trudeau of Newton Upper Falls. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 7, of accident to Alfred Tudo on July 5. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 8, of accident to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Chainey on July 7, his bicycle being run into by a team driven by John V. Cameron of 42 Medford Street, Charlestown, there being transmitted with said report the reports of Officers Chainey and Girard on said accident, all of which were placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4 The Chairman submitted draft of letter, dated July 10, to the Mayors of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the Selectmen of the Towns of Arlington and Belmont, in regard to suggested improvements to Alewife Brook, and the same was approved.

5 Mr. Benton, to whom was referred the propositions of Fred W. Young, dated June 29, on behalf of himself and other boathouse proprietors in the Riverside Division to subscribe to cost of a bandstand to be built on Fox Island, reported in writing and his report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D to accept the sum of $210 offered by Fred W. Young and others by letter dated June 29, 1907, for the purpose of constructing a bandstand at Fox Island in the Charles River Reservation, and that the Secretary pro tem notify said Young of said acceptance with the thanks of the Commission.

V O T E D that the sum of $210 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Riverside Division, for the construction of a bandstand at Fox Island in Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of $200 be appropriated from the appropriation for band concerts to be applied to the construction of said bandstand and a float in connection therewith.

V O T E D that, upon the receipt of said sum of $210 from said Young and others, the Secretary pro tem be authorized to accept the bid of M. E. Beardsley, dated July 8, for building said bandstand and bid of said Beardsley, dated July 9, for building said float.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on call of the Chairman.

Secretary pro tem.

825th July 16,1907

Report of the Eight hundred twenty-fifth (825th) meeting of the Metropilatan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on July 16, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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6 Report, dated July 12, on request of Austin Engineering & Construction Company, dated July 12, for permission to sub-let a portion of the work under

825th July 16,1907. con.- contract for building additional span to Cradock Bridge and boatlock.
V O T E D that said permission be granted, the Law Department to approve the form of same and to provide against the release of the surety company thereby.

1 Report, dated July 11, on request of the Mayor of Cambridge and the Cambridge Water Board for permission to lay and maintain a 30-inch water pipe in the portion of Charles River Reservation between Newton and River Streets.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Cambridge to lay and maintain a 30" water pipe in portion of Charles River Reservation between Newton and River Streets, as shown in red on plan entitled, "City of Cambridge, Water Works Department, Proposed Relocation 30" Conduit, Waltham, June 27, 1907, Scale 40 ft. to an inch." Access No. 6548^{X}, provided that said pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Cambridge, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said pipe shall not be removed until and shall be removed when directed by this Board. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that all trees within said location shall be properly protected during the exercise of this permit. This permit is also issued upon the understanding and agreement that said City of Cambridge shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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2 Walter Jacobs, dated July 3, asking for permission to supply vocalist for one number on each programme at the band concerts at Revere Beach.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Mrs. L. F. Douglass, dated July 12. Filed.

4 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated July 10, in regard to contract for lights at Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for examination and report.

5 Edith G. Wendell, dated July 13, in regard to services of a policeman at the Dorothy Quincy House, Furnace Brook Parkway, on July 31. Referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway with full power.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Petition of Dr. Ernest F. Doble and others that motor vehicles be allowed on Furnace Brook Parkway as far as Bunker Hill Lane and thence to the junction of Sawcut Notch and Wampatuck Roads.
V O T E D to decline the request.

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1 Oral claim of Robert J. Teasdale that a retaining wall should be put in along the line of Malden Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, adjacent to said Teasdale's land to provide in part for the slope caused by the change of grade of said street in construction. Referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for examination and report.

2 V O T E D that the matter of rip-rapping at Winthrop Shore be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 10, on request of N. B. Hartford dated July 3, for location for boathouse.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem write Mr. Hartford that, pending the completion of the dam of the Charles River Basin, this Board will not grant any locations for boathouses in the locality in question, but that his petition will be placed on file until such time as other petitions of a similar nature for locations in this section are passed upon.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated July 14, in regard to hour of opening of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the hour of opening of the Nahant Beach Bath House be changed to 10 A.M., said change to go into effect on July 21.

5 Request of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 9, for vacation beginning August 15 and ending August 29, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be given leave of absence for vacation from August 15 to August 29 inclusive and that Superintendent Habberley of the Riverside Division be placed in charge of the Speedway Division during the absence of Superintendent Gilman.

6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 13, in regard to oiling the Charles River Road.
V O T E D that the sum of $380.50 be appropriated from the Expense Fund, Speedway Division, for the purpose.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for certification of names of candidates for the position of patrolman in the place of Officer Mullen discharged.

8 Transfer of land of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board near North Harvard Street to this Board for care and control, said land being shown on plan Accession Number 1377. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division with full power.

9 Request of Officer Edmund J. Connor for hearing of himself and Dr. Amidon.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Connor that the Commission will hear him and his physician at this office on Tuesday, July 23, at 12 o'clock.

10 Letter of George C. Foster to the Chairman, dated July 16, in regard to purchase of land owned by the Estate of Catherine Carlton on Main Street, Medford, enclosing a proposition of Benjamin F. Fenton, Trustee of said Estate, under date of July 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem, subject to the approval of the Committee on Mystic River Reservation, be authorized to purchase the land in question for a sum not exceeding $8,000.

11 Letter of Calvin Page, one of the Trustees of the Estate of Frank Jones, under date of July 6, in regard to release of right of way across said estate and land now of the Commonwealth.

825th July 16,1907 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to settle with Samuel Hollis and others for their claim for so much of said right of way as lay within land taken for the Lynn Shore Reservation for the sum of $150.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 The Committee on Police submitted report, dated July 16, in regard to assignment of police for Old Home Day at the Speedway Division on August 1.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted, and the Secretary pro tem directed to issue an order to the Superintendents for the assignment of police recommended in said report.

2 V O T E D that, in cases where it is necessary to postpone a band concert scheduled for any division, the Superintendent of such division shall consult with the sub-committee of the Commission on his division relative to the date for holding such postponed concert, and shall immediately report to the Secretary the date selected by the sub-committee for such postponement, whereupon the Secretary will notify such Superintendent whether or not a police assignment can be made for the postponed concert. If such assignment cannot be made, then a date shall be selected upon which a police assignment can be made.

3 The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be instructed to file charges against Officer Jordan for failure to ring calls as stated in report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 5, and that the Chairman appoint a committee of the Board to hear the evidence and make report thereon, the date of the hearing to be determined by said committee, and that the Secretary pro tem request Dr. J. Stewart Morris to be present at the hearing.
The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Skillings of the Board in accordance with this vote.

4 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer, dated May 13, with estimates of cost of construction of fence along Quincy Shore Reservation and of the cost of a conduit for the police signal system in said Reservation, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

5 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway, to whom was referred the request of William E. Russell, Chairman of Committee on Sports, Lynn Old Home Week, dated July 1, for use of bandstand at Nahant Beach, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit for said use of band stand.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, July 23, at the adjournment of the meeting of the Joint Board consisting of the Charles River Basin Commission and this Commission, to be held at 10.30 A.M. on said date.

Secretary pro tem.

826th July 23,1907 Report of the eight hundred twenty-sixth (826th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on July 23, 1907, at 12.30 P.M.

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Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Board re-examined Augustine J. Fitzpatrick, certified by the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy in the Metropolitan Park Police force caused by the discharge of William L. Mullen.
V O T E D that Augustine J. Fitzpatrick be and hereby is appointed a regular Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the time and place of assignment of said Fitzpatrick be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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o 2 Report, dated July 13, of appointments of the following persons to position of rodman in the Engineering Department: Sumner C. Willis, salary $40 a month; William L. Blanchard, salary $40 a month; Ernest C. Willard, salary $50 a month; and Arthur E. Smith, salary $50 a month. Filed.

o 3 Report, dated July 13, of resignations of Chester A. Garfield on June 29, 1907, and William V. P. Hoar on June 20, 1907, both having been employed as rodmen in the Engineering Department. Filed.

4 Report, dated July 17, transmitting plan of proposed takings near Ruff's Hummock, Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway, Accession Number 6552. Referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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5 Edmund J. Connor, dated July 21.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Call Officer, Edmund J. Connor, be and hereby is dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force on account of physical disability.

6 E. S. Dow, Chief Engineer, Sewer Department, City of Boston, dated July 22, asking permission to attach guys for derrick to two trees on Edgewater Drive.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Boston Sewer Department to attach guys for derrick to two trees on Edgewater Drive, provided the trees so used and the method of attaching said guys are approved in all respects by the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division, and on the agreement that any damage done to the land or property of the Commonwealth shall be made good by said Company, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

7 C. L. Ridgway, dated July 18, for Revere Beach Carnival Committee. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.
8 James S. Whiting, dated July 19, as to policing of portion of Quincy Shore. Filed.
9 Alfred A. Galiano, dated July 19, asking permission to run on Sundays the photograph gallery conducted by him at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

10 Mayor of Medford, dated July 20, in regard to railing on additional span to Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman under date of July 23 be approved.

11 A. J. Furbush, dated July 20, for the Metropolitan Driving Club and others for permission to present Superintendent Gilman with a gift.

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V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be permitted to accept such gift.

Murdock-Shaw Company, dated July 23, requesting permission to erect bronze
2 tablet on the Speedway near North Harvard Street.
V O T E D that permission be given the Murdock-Shaw Company to place bronze tablet in the Speedway Section of the Charles River Division near North Harvard Street, the location and manner of setting the same to be approved by Supt. Gilman, the tablet to be removed at the request of the Commission whenever the Commission shall consider that any public improvements in the vicinity or any other cause requires its removal.

3 James Thompson, Mayor of Quincy, dated July 16, in regard to proposed additional road between Crescent and Copeland Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

4 A. J. Furbush, Chairman of Racing Committee, Old Home Week Celebration.
V O T E D that the Racing Committee, Old Home Week Celebration, be allowed to hold matinee races on the Speedway on Saturday, August 3, 1907, the racing to begin at three o'clock P.M. This permit is to be exercised subject to the directions of Supt. Gilman of the Speedway Division.

5 Henry S. Thompson, for the Harvard Athletic Association, under date of July 20, requesting new location for launch house at University Boathouse. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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6 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in installing an additional lamp at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Webster Avenue, Chelsea be and hereby is approved.

7 Charges filed by Superintendent Costello, under date of July 18, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Jordan on said charges on Friday, July 26, at 11.30 A.M., at this office, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Skillings having been appointed by the Chairman at the last meeting of the Board a committee to hear the evidence upon said charges and report the same with their recommendations to the Board.

8 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of July 8, permit to the Gen. N. P. Banks Camp No. 41 Division of Massachusetts Sons of Veterans, U.S.A, for phonograph at picnic to be held at Forest Grove on July 20, and extension of said permit, under date of July 19, to include dancing, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

9 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of July 23, permit to Thomas I. Giblin to remove the house formerly the property of Mrs. Jennie A. Woodbury from Lynn Shore Reservation be and hereby is ratified and approved.

10 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of July 15, permit to Alexander M. Fraser to moor boat in Charles River, and permit to T. B. Wishart to moor launch in Charles River, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

11 V O T E D that permission be given to Mrs. Elvira Chase to remove those parts of buildings formerly owned by her lying within the limits of land included within the Quincy Shore Reservation on or before August 1, upon the condition that the Engineering Department of this Commission shall be al-

826th July 23,1907 con.- lowed to use one of the buildings the remainder of the season for a headquarters building.

1 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to complete the construction of Auburn Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to reconstruct that part of Main Street, Stoneham, between South Street and the sheepfold, under the supervision of the Engineer, at an expense not exceeding $3,000, to be charged to the unapportioned balance of Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to deliver to Superintendent Price so much of the excess of broken stone on Lynn Fells Parkway as he may desire for the maintenance and repair of Forest Street.

4 V O T E D that two additional arc lights be erected on Nahant Beach Parkway near the bandstand, to be used on band concert nights, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for band concerts.

5 V O T E D that Herbert W. West, Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, be and hereby is appointed Keeper of the Lockup at the Nahant Beach Bath House, said appointment to take effect on this date.

6 V O T E D that William A. Anderson, a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer, by and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nahant Beach Bath House, said appointment to take effect on this date.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 15, enclosing applications for launch permits for Thomas C. Daly for motor canoe "Pete" and J. K. Park for launch "Edith", with his recommendations that the permits be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permits therefor in the usual form.

8 Same letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 15, enclosing application of Joseph B. Emerson for permit to demonstrate motor canoes in the Riverside Section of the Charles River Reservation, with recommendation of said Superintendent. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

9 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 16, enclosing application of Mrs. George N. Prouty for permit to erect and maintain a sign on refreshment stand at Forest Grove, with his recommendations.

V O T E D that Mrs. George N. Prouty be permitted to display a small sign upon the refreshment stand at Forest Grove, said sign not to exceed 36 inches by 18 inches, the wording and colors to be approved by the Superintendent of the Riverside Division.

10 Letter of Superintendent West, dated July 16, in regard to pay of Officer Earl S. Chainey while incapacitated for duty by accident to him on July 7 in the performance of his duty.
V O T E D that Officer Chainey be allowed full pay until such time as Dr. J. Stewart Morris shall report that he is able to perform duty.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $121.50 be transferred from the appropriation for moth work in the Blue Hills Reservation to the appropriation for moth work in the Neponset River Reservation.

12 V O T E D that the question of revising the prices to be paid for the board of police officers at Nantasket Beach Reservation be referred to the Chair-

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man for report.

V O T E D that bills of Stickney & Austin of $50 for plans and specifications for shelter at Fellsmere Park, Middlesex Fells Parkway, of $50 for plans and specifications for Volunteer Life-Saving Station at Revere Beach Reservation, and of $137.29 balance due for plans and specifications etc. in alterations in police station and men's bath rooms at Revere Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid.

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The Committee on Revere Beach Parkway reported in writing in regard to the renewal of contract with the Suburban Gas & Electric Company for lighting Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Committee be accepted and that the Law Department be directed to prepare the contract upon the same terms as the previous contract, the time of the contract to be for three years instead of five, with a bond satisfactory to the Secretary pro tem for the same amount as in previous contract.

The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to care and listing of uniforms and equipment, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Committee on Police reported in writing in regard to dates for vacations of police officers, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation have authority to employ Stickney & Austin to prepare plans of additional rooms and other changes in the Bath House at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

Agreement, dated June 12, for the transfer of the care and control of Cradock Field, from the Malden Park Commission to this Commission, for the evenings on which band concerts are to be held at said Field.

Contract Number 109, dated July 10, with Coleman Brothers, for building a concrete bridge for the Southern Division, Boston and Maine Railroad, Mystic River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on call of the Chairman.

Secretary pro tem.

827th July 29,1907

Report of the Eight hundred twenty-seventh (827th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, July 29, 1907, at 12.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary pro tem submitted letter of Superintendent West, dated July 28, in regard to fire in the Bath House at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that this Commission commends the services performed and the skill and zeal displayed by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division, by

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the superior and other officers of the police force, and also by employees of the bath-house and Reservation in extinguishing the fire at the bath-house on the night of July 28, 1907.
V O T E D that Superintendent West allow the laborers and employees assisting in the suppression of the fire an extra day's pay, and that he allow the police officers engaged in the suppression of said fire two days' extra vacation, to be taken at such times as Mr. West may approve.
V O T E D that the above votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 V O T E D that the matter of repairs of that part of the Bath House injured by fire be left to the Committee on said reservation with full power, and the expense thereof be charged to the Bath House Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to make requisition to replace the clothing and other personal property of those assisting in the suppression of the fire destroyed at the time.

3 V O T E D that the thanks of the Commission be extended to the Fire Department of the Town of Revere for the efficient work done by said Department in extinguishing the fire at the Bath House at Revere Beach Reservation on the night of July 28, and that the Secretary be directed to communicate this vote to the Fire Department of Revere.

4 V O T E D that the thanks of this Commission be extended to the Wonderland Amusement Company and to the employees of said Company who rendered such efficient assistance in the suppression of the fire at Revere Beach Bath House on the night of July 28th, and that the Secretary communicate this vote to the Company.

5 The Secretary pro tem submitted letter of Superintendent Costello, dated July 27, in regard to action of Officer Ulysses G. Davis in stopping runaway.
V O T E D that the courageous action of Officer Ulysses G. Davis in stopping runaway on Blue Hills Parkway and Blue Hill Avenue on July 24th be and hereby is commended, and that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division allow Officer Davis two days' leave of absence therefor without loss of pay.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem obtain from Mrs. Moriarty, holding land abutting on Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy, the right to grade the driveway leading from her place to Furnace Brook Parkway and to use the surplus material therefrom, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division.

7 V O T E D that permission be given to the Street Department of the City of Newton to transport sewer pipe over that part of Quinobequin Road lying between Boylston Street, Newton Upper Falls, and the point where said Department is making a connection with the sewer, provided this permit is exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Riverside Division of Charles River Reservation.

8 The Secretary pro tem submitted request of Superintendent Habberley under date of July 28, for leave of absence for vacation from September 4 to 17.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be given leave of absence for vacation from September 4 to September 17 inclusive, and that Superintendent Gilman of the Speedway Division be placed in charge of the Riverside Division during the absence of Superintendent Habberley.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

828th
July 31, 1907

Report of the Eight hundred twenty-eighth (828th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on July 31, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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o 1 Report, dated July 24, on efficiency of motor watering cart. Filed.

2 Report, dated July 31, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of iron fence on sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the proposition of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Incorporated, to supply galvanized iron fence and wrought iron posts, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, provided they enter into a form of contract satisfactory to the Law Department, and that the amount of the bond be fixed at $1,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary as surety.

3 Report, dated July 31, on request of Harvard Athletic Association, dated July 20, for re-location of launch house, University Boathouse, at the Speedway Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit to the Harvard Athletic Association to change the location of the launch house now connected with the University Boathouse in the Speedway Division in accordance with the sketch accompanying the application of Henry S. Thompson, Manager, under date of July 20, the permit to be exercised subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Speedway Division.

o 4 Report, dated July 26, recommending advance in salaries of Ernest C. Willard Frank F. Savage and John A. Guiney.
V O T E D that the salaries of Ernest C. Willard and Frank F. Savage be increased from $50 to $60 per month each, and that the salary of John A. Guiney be increased from $40 to $50 per month.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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5 Superintendent West, dated July 29, in regard to claim of A. H. Abbott, dated July 26.
V O T E D that the sum of $2.75 be paid said Abbott for injury to his watch at Revere Beach Bath House, the same to be charged to the Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Charles A. Foster, dated July 22, relative to construction of a bathing beach in the Roberts District, so called. Referred to the Superintendent of the Riverside Division for report.

7 Mayor of Quincy, dated July 24, forwarding copy of order of the City Council of Quincy in regard to change of grade of Beach Street.
V O T E D to pay the City of Quincy the cost of filling and re-grading of Beach Street at its junction with Quincy Shore Reservation as set forth in said order of the City Council, provided said order is satisfactory to the Law Department as to form and, if not satisfactory, provided the City Council will pass an order satisfactory to the Commission.

8 A. C. Stephens, dated July 26, and report of Superintendent Gilman thereon, dated July 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit to A. C.

828th July 31,1907 con.- Stechens to pasture cows owned by him upon land of the Charles River Reservation adjacent to land of Mrs. Battersby, for the remainder of the season provided this permit is exercised at all times subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Speedway Division, this permit to be revocable at any time.

o 1 Ernest W. Day, dated July 29, requesting permission to moor a boat at the foot of School Street, Watertown, with letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 30, in relation to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual form.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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2 The Secretary pro tem submitted permit issued to the Medford Water and Sewer Commission, under date of July 26, to open trench across Forest Street.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing said permit be and hereby is ratified and approved.

o 3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 21, enclosing applications for launch permits from William Robbins for launch "Ione" and Mae G. Robertson for launch, name unknown, with his recommendations that the permits be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permits therefor in the usual form.

o 4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 26, enclosing application for launch permit from Clifford Harrington for launch "Lotus", with his recommendations that said permit be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

5 Request of James E. McQuaid, attorney for Mr. Zelles for statement from Officer Bresnan in regard to an accident caused to the team of Mr. Zelles by an automobile on July 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to furnish Mr. McQuaid with a copy of the statement of facts by Officer Bresnan.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $200 in construction of children's bath house at Mystic Valley Parkway, the same to be charged to the Winchester Fund.

7 V O T E D that the Commission will pay $2.25 in stead of $2.00 per week towards the board of police officers at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to approve bill of Fuller & Son for $49.67; of Page & Baker for chairs, $36; of Wheeler Reflector Company $42.25; all being in connection with construction of platform for band concerts at the Speedway Division, and that the same be charged to the band concert appropriation.

9 V O T E D that the Children's Entertainment Committee of the Brighton Old Home Week Committee be allowed to use the band stand and platform at the Speedway for the use of a graphaphone on August 3 from 3 to 8 P.M., and that said Committee also be allowed to drape and decorate said platform, this permit to be exercised subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Reservation in all particulars.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report the cost of fencing those

828th July 31,1907 con.- parts of Charles River Reservation upon which permits for pasturing are now being exercised.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to purchase about 15,400 square feet of land, together with the buildings thereon, at Huff's Hummock, Quincy, owned by Frank T. Waterhouse, for a sum not exceeding $4,500, Mr. Waterhouse to be allowed the use of the buildings for the remainder of the season if he so desires.

2 V O T E D that Mr. West be directed to at once renew such linen hose as have been used at the Bath House, the same to be charged to the Bath House Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem reply to petitioners for a bulkhead at Winthrop Shore near the United States fort that the funds available for such a bulkhead are likely to be all required for the completion of other work entered upon before this matter was brought to the attention of the Commission, and the Commission cannot, therefore, see its way to apportion the necessary money for the bulkhead.

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4 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred plan of taking at Huff's Hummock, reported in writing and his report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

5 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred the letter of the Mayor of Quincy dated July 16 in regard to additional road between Crescent and Copeland Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

6 The Committee on Police reported in writing as to officer to be detailed from Middlesex Fells Division to Revere Beach Division on Labor Day, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

7 The Committee on Police reported in writing as to detail of one officer from the Revere Beach Division and one officer from the Riverside Division on Saturday, August 3, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet upon call of the Chairman.

Geo Sumner Tagg.
Secretary pro tem.

829th Aug.7,1907. Report of the Eight hundred twenty-ninth (829th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, on August 7, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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Estimate 9,	Contract 102,	Bowe & Perini,	due for July,		$4,551.33
" 3,	" 104,	Coleman Brothers,	" "	"	14,007.74
" 3,	" 105,	Coleman Brothers,	" "	"	7,636.55
" 1,	" 107,	Austin Engineering & Construction Co.,	" "	"	1,779.90

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

229th 1 Aug.7,1907. con.- Report, dated August 7, on request of Edwin L. Sprague and Herbert Nash, attorneys for George P. Bryant, dated June 21, for permit to construct entrance of a proposed street from land of said Bryant into Emerson Street.
V O T E D that permission be given to Edwin L. Sprague and Herbert Nash, attorneys for George P. Bryant, to construct an entrance for a proposed street from land of George P. Bryant into Emerson Street in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, as shown on plan entitled, "Plan showing entrance for a proposed street from land of George P. Bryant into Emerson Street in Middlesex Fells Reservation, Scale 100' to an inch, Dated August 2, 1907." Access No. 6561; provided the time and manner of exercising this permit shall be in all respects subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Sprague and Nash will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated August 7, upon letter of Warren S. McIntire, dated July 24, in regard to drainage of land of Dana I. McIntire near Webster Street, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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3 Superintendent West, dated August 5, in regard to action of Officer Finn in stopping runaway pony on July 30.
V O T E D that the action of Officer Maurice W. Finn in stopping a runaway on Revere Beach Reservation on July 30th be and hereby is commended.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 Civil Service Commission, dated August 2, in regard to classification of persons certified upon requisition to fill vacancies in the position of Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

5 Edward J. Doherty, dated August 1, in regard to boating privilege, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

6 A. E. Scott, dated August 2, in regard to rock maple trees which he desires to dispose of. Filed.

7 American Motor Company, dated August 3, asking for photographs of police officers of the Commission upon American Motor Company motorcycles.
V O T E D to decline the request.

8 J. Stewart Morris, dated August 2, in regard to injury to Superintendent West and the other police officers of the Commission in the fire at the bath house on July 28. Filed.

9 Ernest R. Buffington, Chief of Police of Winthrop, dated August 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue a permit to the Committee on Coaching Parade at the celebration at Winthrop on August 17 to hold a coaching parade on Winthrop Shore Reservation subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said Reservation as to details and manner of conducting the parade on the reservation.
V O T E D that the manner of policing of Winthrop Shore Reservation during the afternoon and evening of the 17th of August be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

10 Letter of Alfred W. Davis, dated July 18 and W. P. Jackson, dated July 10,

829th Aug.7,1907 con.- in regard to use of life-saving station at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for report.

1 Joseph T. Wilson & Son, dated July 31, returning plan of proposed bath house at Short Beach, Nahant, Accession Number 6565X, and submitting approximate estimate of cost of such bath house. Filed.

2 James Frederick Dawson, dated August 5, complaining of insufficiency of lighting at a point in Middlesex Fells Parkway near Wellington Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

3 Superintendent Gilman, dated August 2, thanking the Commission for permitting him to receive a gift from the Road Drivers of Boston. Filed.

4 Frank Enwright, letters dated July 8 and August 6, together with the correspondence of the Chairman and the Secretary with said Enwright.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply to Mr. Enwright that his letters and said correspondence and the previous correspondence of the Chairman and the Secretary with him have been submitted to the Board and that the letters of the Chairman and Secretary respectively are approved by the Board, and that there is nothing in these letters which limits or suggests any limit to his right to file charges against Superintendent Price and to have a hearing upon them if he so desires, and that, if he does so desire, he may call at this office and file charges in writing in the regular form, and that a date will be appointed for a hearing upon them.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 6, enclosing application of Herbert L. Davis for launch permit, together with his recommendations.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from the Winchester Fund for the construction of a new sub-station and toolhouse on Mystic Valley Parkway to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be apportioned from the Winchester Fund for the purpose of constructing a canoe landing and float on Mystic Valley Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be requested to furnish a study of the future development of the Neponset River Parkway from Blue Hill Avenue to Canton Avenue.

9 Oral request of Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence that automobiles be allowed on certain roads in the Middlesex Fells Reservation on September 18. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

10 Opinion dated July 31, in regard to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War. Filed.

11 Opinion, dated July 31, as to right of police officers of the Commission to release, under Statutes 1905, Chapter 384, persons arrested for intoxication and confined at the Revere Beach Division. Filed.

SIGNED

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SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

con.- 1 Contract Number 110, dated July 31, with W. A. Snow Iron Works, for building iron fence on sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.

SALE.

2 V O T E D to sell to Henry B. Northey a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of conveyance in Melrose to Calvin N. Chapin and Henry B. Northey, *** July 23, 1907, John A. Hablin, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 552, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 2.45, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Geo Fawcett Jr
Secretary pro tem.

830th Aug.21,1907

Report of the eight hundred thirtieth (830th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on August 21, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Capt. Alfred M. Davis in regard to joint occupancy of the life-saving station at Revere Beach by volunteer life-savers of which he is captain and the corps already occupying said station. The Secretary pro tem also reported orally on this matter.
V O T E D that the Board would make no change as to the occupancy of the life-saving station for the present year and that under no circumstances would the Board allow it to be occupied by two distinct organizations, but that another year the Board would consider applications for occupancy of the life-saving station by regular and responsible life-saving organizations.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem notify Corps 35 now occupying said station to vacate said life-saving station on September 15 next and to deliver the keys to Superintendent West on September 16.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

4 Report, dated August 6, with plans Accession Numbers 6566[L] to 6570[L] inclusive, in regard to planting for Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

o 5 Report, dated August 12, noting the transfer of Francis O'L. Killorin, Rodman, from the Engineering Department of this Commission to the Engineering Department of the Sewerage Works of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Filed.

o 6 Report, dated August 14, recommending advance of salaries of employees in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the salaries of John C. Macurdy, William H. Cronin and Ben-

230th jamin R. Davis be advanced from $80 to $90 each per month.

Aug.21,1907 Report, dated August 21, as to need of additional rodmen.
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1 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ four additional rodmen in the Engineering Department to fill the places of rodmen leaving in September to attend college.

2 Report, dated August 14, on letter from Mrs. Barrett Wendell regarding condition of Furnace Brook near the Dorothy Quincy House.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem direct the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division to carry out the recommendations of the Engineer and that the Secretary pro tem request the City of Quincy to furnish a supply free of water necessary for cleaning the brook.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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3 Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated August 21, requesting permission to lay a sewer in Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

4 Street and Water Commission of Malden, dated August 20, requesting permission to open and occupy Fellsway for the purpose of laying sewer. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

o 5 E. H. Angier, dated August 7, as to street at Quincy Shore. Filed.

o 6 J. K. Corthell, dated August 12, appreciative of band concerts. Filed.

7 George Abbott James, Town Forester of Nahant, dated August 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem express to Mr. James the appreciation of the Board of the interest he has taken in the work of planting of shrubs and care of Nahant Beach Parkway and for the successful work which has been done under his direction.

8 William D. Sohier, dated August 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem express to Mr. Sohier the thanks of the Commission for the invitation to take the Board or any members thereof over the sections of road referred to by him, and to say that if the matter can be arranged later it is probable that some of the Commission would like to accept the invitation.

9 George A. Sweetzer, Chairman of Board of Selectmen of Wellesley, dated August 15, relative to giving of band concerts in Wellesley near Newton Lower Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem inform Mr. Sweetzer that there is no money available for the purpose at the present time from the band concert appropriation of this year but that if an appropriation for this purpose is made another year by the Legislature the Commission will take into consideration the furnishing of some concerts at the place designated.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Oral complaint of J. A. Heaton relative to the breaking and entering of a building owned by said Heaton near North Harvard Street by boys who go in bathing from the Speedway Division of Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem inform Mr. Heaton that the Commission has not provided any bathing beach at this point, whatever filling having been placed there being for the purpose of a future road, and to suggest to Mr. Heaton that he call the attention of the Brighton Police to the Con-

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ditions which he complains of.

1 Charges filed, under date of August 13, by Superintendent Price of Middlesex Fells Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Phillips on said charges, that the Chairman appoint a committee of the Board to hear the evidence and make report thereon, the date of the hearing to be determined by said committee.
The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Benton of the Board in accordance with the above vote.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 13, in regard to fence on East Newton Street, Weston. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 13, in regard to furnace in house formerly of Stanley Seaverns. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 16, in regard to finding of a body in Charles River. Filed.

5 Oral request of Jacques Chouinard of 57 Willard Street, Quincy, that the curbing of Furnace Brook Parkway opposite land of said Chouinard be beveled so that teams may drive over it. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

6 American Motor Company, dated August 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem reply that the photographs desired by said company were evidently for advertising purposes and that in accordance with its custom under such circumstances the Board could not grant the requested privilege of taking the photographs.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Division have authority to have plans prepared for a new drinking fountain at Revere Beach.

8 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 14, relative to the dates for closing of Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Nahant Beach Bath House and the Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed on the evening of September 2, and that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed on the evening of September 15.

9 Oral inquiry of Mrs. M. E. Cardy of 331 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, as to the price at which the Board would sell land between taking and construction lines on Revere Beach Parkway at the corner of Washington Avenue, Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to obtain a proposition from Mrs. Cardy for this land and that her request for permission to take care of the land in question be declined.

× 10 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permits to the persons, under the dates, and for the purposes respectively hereinbelow set forth, be and hereby is ratified and approved:--
John T. Scully, August 8, to move hoisting engines along Speedway.
City of Lynn Water Works, August 8, to make house connections with No. 9, Lynn Shore Boulevard.
Charles H. Black, August 9, to moor dory in Charles River near Lemon Brook.
Boston & Northern Street Railway, August 13, to put in tie rods on its location on Revere Beach Parkway between Winthrop Street and Ocean Avenue, under its grant of location.

830th Aug.21,1907. con.- City of Quincy Sewer Department, August 15, to lay sewer connection with house of A. C. Roberts, Furnace Brook Parkway.
Lynn Gas & Electric Company, August 21, to make connection of gas service with house of Dr. C. H. Gray, Lynn Shore Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee to whom was referred the request of the Revere Carnival Committee for permit to hold carnival reported in writing.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and that the permit issued by the Secretary pro tem under date of August 14 to John F. Slattery and others, Revere Carnival Committee, be ratified and approved.

2 The Committee delegated to hear the evidence on charges against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan reported in writing under date of August 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to recommend to and request of the Governor that he retire Officer Jordan from the service of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 458, for the reason that said Jordan is incapacitated for active service as a police officer, and, also, that he is so incapacitated that his retirement would be for the good of the service.

3 The Committee on Police reported in writing recommending approval of the schedules of vacations submitted by the Superintendents of Divisions for the police officers in their respective divisions, except that Call Officer D. F. Murphy of Revere Beach Division should not be allowed a vacation the present season; and also recommending certain transfers of police during the period of vacations of police officers; and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

4 The Committee on Police reported in writing.
V O T E D that, except in the matter of spring and fall assignments of police and trials of police, all assignments and details of police be left to the Committee on Police with full power.

5 V O T E D that all orders either of the Committee on Police or the Secretary detailing, transferring or assigning officers, be in writing, signed by the Secretary or the Committee as the case may be. If it is necessary first to issue any such order orally a confirmatory order in writing shall be issued by the Committee on Police or the Secretary as the case may be as soon there after as convenient.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Reservation

6 V O T E D that settlement with the parties interested in land of Abel Holbrook estate in Quincy for $57.15 be authorized, and recommendation of Law and Claims Department, dated August 21, be approved.

7 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Mrs. E. E. Floyd by reason of the taking of One hundred forty-one thousandths of an acre of land supposed to have been owned by her, April 18, 1904, in Milton for Blue Hills Reservation, and for the Taking of a twenty foot restriction on remaining land supposed to have been owned by her, July 27, 1904, is the sum of Fifty dollars ($50).

8 V O T E D that this Board estimates that the damage sustained by W. E. C. Eustis by reason of the Taking of Two and fourteen hundredths (2.14) acres

830th Aug.21,1907 con.- of land supposed to have been owned by him, April 18, 1904, in Milton for Blue Hills Reservation, and for the Taking of a twenty foot restriction on remaining land supposed to have been owned by him, July 27, 1904, is the sum of Five hundred fifty dollars ($550).

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem present at the next meeting of the Board a form of award to Arthur Orpin for land taken from him for Fellsway West Extension.

SALE.

2 V O T E D to sell to Edward L. Fitzgerald a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to Edward L. Fitzgerald *** Aug. 16, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 553, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on call of the Chairman.

Secretary pro tem.

831st Aug.28,1907 Report of the Eight hundred thirty-first (831st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on August 28, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

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3 Report, dated August 28, 1907, on request of Street and Water Commission of Malden, dated August 20, for permission to open and occupy a portion of Middlesex Fells Parkway from Emerald Street to Adams Street for the purpose of laying and maintaining sewer.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Malden Street and Water Commission to lay and maintain sewer pipe in Middlesex Fells Parkway from Emerald Street to Adams Street, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden Street and Water Commission, Plan showing Proposed Sewer in Fellsway between Adams and Emerald Streets, Malden, Scales, Horizontal: 40′ = 1″, Vertical: 6′ = 1″," indexed, Access-No. 6577^{x}, provided that said Street and Water Commission shall remove the manhole now in said Parkway near Adams Street; provided also that said sewer pipe and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Malden, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Malden at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surfaces shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous

831st Aug.28,1907. con.- authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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1 Samuel C. Lawrence, dated August 27, asking permission for a party of the Supreme Council of Thirty-third Degree Masons to pass over certain parts of the Middlesex Fells Reservation on September 18 in automobiles. Commissioner Benton also explained the plan of the Committee on Entertainment of the Masons to pass over in automobiles the Speedway Drive and Fresh Pond Parkway on the same date and the desire of the Committee on Entertainment to make a preliminary trip over the proposed route in two automobiles on Friday, August 30.
V O T E D that the entire matter of the use of the Reservations and Parkways as desired by Gen. Lawrence and the Committee on Entertainment be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

2 Messrs. Stickney & Austin, architects, submitted bid of W. A. & H. A. Root, dated August 28, for lining up of exterior wall of women's bath room lockers at Revere Beach Bath House for the sum of $3,975.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of $1,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary pro tem as surety on said bond.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation have authority to expend not exceeding $500 in addition to the amount authorized by vote of July 2, for fences along the driveway being constructed in said Reservation, to be charged to Items of Surfacing Quincy Shore Reservation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to report to the Commission on the use of alcohol as a motive power in motor boats.

5 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in employing, on July 30, an additional messenger boy for the General Office at a salary of $25 per month in the person of Edward F. Barry who was certified to this office by the Civil Service Commission on July 8, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

6 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of August 23, a permit to the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company to lay a 6-inch gas main on Auburn Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of hearing upon charges pre-

831st Aug.28,1907 con.- ferred by Superintendent Price against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Charles P. Price of the Middlesex Fells Division, dated August 13, 1907, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Reuben J. Phillips for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said officer be reprimanded.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 The Committee on Charles River Reservation, to whom was referred application of Joseph B. Emerson for permit to demonstrate motor canoes on Riverside Section of Charles River, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue said permit in the usual form.

2 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to install new furnace in the house formerly owned by Stanley Seaverns and now occupied by Officer Hardy, at an expense not exceeding $130, to be charged to Expense Fund, Riverside.

3 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to submit plans for fence on Park Road, formerly East Newton Street, in the Riverside Division on all approaches to the bridge at that point.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on call of the Chairman.

Secretary pro tem.

832nd Sept.4,1907 Report of the Eight hundred thirty-second (832nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on September 4, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	10,	Contract	102, Rowe and Perini,	due for August,	$3,578.77
"	4,	"	104, Coleman Brothers,	"	11,865.06
"	4,	"	105, Coleman Brothers,	"	2,724.56
"	2,	"	107, Austin Engineering & Construction Co.	"	5,846.30
"	1,	"	109, Coleman Brothers,	"	5,100.00

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, dated September 4, transmitting canvass of bids on Contract 108 for grading, surfacing and other work at Middlesex Fells Parkway Extension, Medford.
V O T E D that the bid of Rowe & Perini Construction Company, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, to fix the bond in the sum of $15,000, and to authorize the Secretary pro tem to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

832nd Sept.4,1907 con.- 1 Report, dated September 4, on request of the Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated June 22, for permission to remove iron rings from poles on Blue Hills Parkway, Mattapan.
V O T E D that the Old Colony Street Railway Company be allowed to remove said rings subject to the approval of the Engineer of the Commission.

2 Report, dated August 29, in regard to painting steel bridge on Revere Beach Parkway over the Western Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be authorized to have the superstructure of said bridge painted provided the state of the funds will permit.

3 Report, dated August 24, on request of Jacques Chouinard that the curbing opposite his lot on Furnace Brook Parkway be beveled.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem inform Mr. Chouinard that the Commission is of the same opinion that no permanent driveway entrance is necessary for his lot at the present time and that, instead of beveling the curbing for the passage of teams across the sidewalk, the purpose may be served by putting a timber in the gutter when necessity requires.

4 Report, dated August 22, on fencing parts of Charles River Reservation on which permits for pasturing are now being exercised. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division for examination and report.

5 Report, dated August 21, upon request of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, dated August 20, for extension of time to October 31 for completing Contract Number 107 for additional span to Cradock Bridge and boat lock.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended as recommended, provided the surety company upon the bond accompanying said contract assent thereto in a form satisfactory to the Law Department of this Commission.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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6 Densmore & LeClear, dated September 3, reporting inspection of wiring for the Carnival at Revere Beach. Filed.

7 A. D. French, dated August 23, 1907, for permit to moor gasoline launch near Watertown Arsenal, together with recommendation of Superintendent Gilman, dated August 30.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

8 William T. Meek, dated August 30, in regard to fence, grading and other matters in connection with his property at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

9 American Surety Company, dated August 24, relative to contract for lighting Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Law Department for reply.

10 F. N. Barbour, dated August 27, in regard to exclusion of dogs from Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem acknowledge the receipt of said letter and notify Mr. Barbour that the Board would take the matter under consideration.

11 David Hartigan, dated August 27, in regard to his assignment for duty as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

832nd Sept.4,1907 con.- 1 John L. McTiernan, dated August 23, asking for permit to run on Furnace Brook Parkway with spiked shoes. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

2 E. P. Waterhouse, dated August 23, in regard to insurance policy on house purchased from him. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with full power.

3 West End Street Railway Company, dated August 28, asking for permit to begin construction of location in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway have power to employ someone experienced in pruning limbs and cutting roots of trees in connection with the construction of the location of the West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

5 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, dated September 4, requesting permission to lay main and service pipes in the easterly side of Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to lay main and services in the easterly side of Blue Hill Avenue, according to plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled, "Boston Consolidated Gas Co., Proposed location of 6" gas pipe in Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, Aug. 30, 1907, Scale 1" = 40'," indexed Access. No. 6591x, on the following terms and conditions:- Said gas main and services shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Avenue shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Company. Said main and services shall not be removed until and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission; and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of reefers for the police officers be referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

7 Charges filed by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, dated August 29, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick I. Morrill.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Morrill on said charges, that the

832nd Sept.4,1907 con.- Chairman appoint a Committee of the Board to hear the evidence and make report thereon, the date of the hearing to be determined by said Committee. The Chairman announced the appointment of the Chairman and Mr. Skillings of the Board in accordance with the above vote.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 30, on letter of A. Corbett, dated August 27, making complaint in regard to débris at Winthrop Shore. Filed.

2 Oral request of William H. Cleaves for permit to haul boat from the water over Quincy Shore Reservation to Elm Street or to haul said boat up on the ocean side of the driveway at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Oral request of J. W. Rose that an opening be left in the fence along Quincy Shore opposite Morse Street. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with full power.

4 Oral request of Jesse Coates that the Board make an award to him for 90 square feet of land taken from him for Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to negotiate settlement with said Coates for said land on the basis of his imposing a twenty foot building restriction on his remaining land and the Board assuming betterments and giving him rights in the driveway of said Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the dates of Superintendent Habberley's vacation, upon his request, be changed from September 4 to 17 to September 5 to 18 inclusive.

6 Oral request of William Wires of 31 Ocean Street, Lynn, that the Board state the amount for which it would sell to Mrs. H. P. Green land formerly of Charles Hastings lying between the taking and construction lines of Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem inform Mr. Wires that the Board does not care to sell said land at the present time.

7 Matter of abandonment to Eugene G. Ayer of portion of restriction on land of said Ayer abutting on Fellsway West as voted by the Board on June 5, 1907, also oral protest of F. T. Hook against any such release of restrictions to Mr. Ayer.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem notify said Ayer and said Hook that the Board will give a hearing at this office on Wednesday, September 11, at 3 P.M. on the request of Mr. Ayer that the Board modify restrictions on his land.

8 Oral proposition of Herbert F. Provandie to buy small building standing on land taken from George W. Proal, Lynn Fells Parkway for the sum of $15.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem notify Mr. Provandie that the Board does not care to sell said building.

9 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in selling motorcycle in Blue Hills Division to A. P. Bagley for the sum of $100 be and hereby is ratified and approved.

10 Bill of Wheelwright & Haven of $254.50 for professional services in connection with bridge over Alewife Brook, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid, the expense thereof to be charged to that part of the Metropolitan Parks Loan apportioned for the use of the Mystic River Reservation during the year 1907.

832nd Sept.4,1907 cor.-

1 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permit to James T. Lyons, under date of August 27, to transport materials for foundation of house of Mrs. Mabel Williams over Lynn Shore Reservation, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permit to P. J. McKenna, under date of August 22, to dump materials on Revere Beach Parkway and to move materials across the sidewalk thereof, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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3 V O T E D that, upon the request of the City of Medford Water and Sewer Commission, the permit issued to them under date of May 16, 1907, to lay a 10" water pipe in Auburn Street, Mystic River Reservation, be amended so that the location shall conform to location shown by yellow line on plan entitled, "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan showing locations of proposed water and sewer pipes in Auburn St. Scale 1" = 40', April 17, 1907, Fred H. Charnock, City Engineer." filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, and indexed Access. No. 6479[X].

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Police reported in writing.

4 V O T E D that the pay of a call officer shall be at the rate of $2.50 per day of active service for the first three years of service and thereafter shall be at the rate of $2.75 per day of active service.

5 V O T E D that the pay of a special officer shall be at the rate of $2.50 per day for each day's active service as such officer.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Arthur Orpin by reason of the taking of 9,583.2 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by him, March 1, 1906, for the extension of Fellsway West is the sum of $479.15.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P. M., to meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 2 P. M.

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S e c r e t a r y pro tem.

833rd Sept.11,1907

Report of the Eight hundred thirty-third (833rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on September 11, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

7 report, dated September 11, transmitting plan of taking of a portion of Washington Street, Lynn, Nahant Beach Parkway, Accession Number 6592.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Law Department directed to prepare the papers of taking.

833rd Sept.11,1907 ccn.-

1 Report, dated September 11, in regard to additional work on dam and boat lock at Cradock Bridge, and transmitting construction plans.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Construction Plans for Dam, Tide Gates & Sluices at Cradock Bridge, Main Street, Medford, Scale 1 inch = 10 Feet, August 28, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Sheets 1 to 6 inclusive, Accession Numbers 6581 to 6586 inclusive, be and hereby are approved.
V O T E D that authority be given to have the additional work recommended by the Engineer included in the present contract with the Austin Engineering and Construction Company with the assent of said Company and of the surety company upon the bond accompanying said contract, all in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

2 Report, dated September 11, in regard to reconstruction of Main Street, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $700 for reconstruction of Main Street, Stoneham, from South Street to the Sheepfold, to be charged to the unexpended balance reserved for Alewife Brook.

3 Report, dated September 11, on the use of alcohol as a motive power. Filed.

4 Report, dated September 11, on request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated September 9, for permission to lay and maintain a 4-inch gas main across Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas & Electric Company to lay and maintain a high pressure gas main across the Revere Beach Parkway in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,- "Proposed Location of 4" High Pressure Gas Main, Revere, Mass., Scale 1" = 40',"Access. No. 6593^{X}, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said gas main shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner and location and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas & Electric Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break, said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the Parkway or other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas & Electric Company. Said main shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

5 Oral report on request of Alfred L. Maggi, Engineer of Chelsea, dated September 11, for permission to said City to construct a granolithic sidewalk

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V O T E D that the City of Chelsea be allowed to construct, at its expense, a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of County Road at its junction with the easterly side of Revere Beach Parkway, said sidewalk to be four (4) feet in width and to be a continuation of the sidewalk already constructed on County Road. The work to be done at the times and in a manner approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Eugene G. Ayer on his request for modification of restrictions on his land situated at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, Medford.

1-52-3. V O T E D that the vote of this Board passed on June 5, authorizing an abandonment of said restrictions be and hereby is rescinded and that Mr. Ayer be notified that his request for a modification of said restrictions is declined.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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2 Edwin F. Sturgis, dated September 7, asking permission to store goods and effects in Nantasket Hotal, Nantasket Beach Reservation during the ensuing winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as permit of last year to said Sturgis.

3 Johnson, Clapp & Underwood, attorneys for Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated September 6, in regard to draft of new contract for lighting Revere Beach Parkway, Eliot Circle to Mill Street. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for examination and report.

4 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, dated September 9, in regard to retirement of Officer Jordan.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that Officer Jordan's salary is at present $2.75 per day, Sundays included, and that the Board desires to have his retirement take effect immediately.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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5 Oral request of Forest Freyer, representing the Royal A. Robbins Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, for permit to have dancing and music from a hurdy-gurdy for picnic of said Lodge at Forest Grove on Saturday, September 14, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor on the usual terms.

6 Oral request of Page & Curtin for permit to team plumbing materials on Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that Messrs. Page & Curtin be given permission to team plumbing materials over Mystic Valley Parkway from Highland Avenue to a house being constructed by Mr. Lovering on land of the Greeley Estate abutting on Middlesex Fells Reservation while Myrtle Terrace, the street leading to said Greeley Estate, is closed to travel. This permit shall be exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report his opinion of the present market value of the stone crusher at Middlesex Fells Reservation and also the best price which Howe & Perini Construction Company will give for the same.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated September 9, recommending use of motorcycles on the Medford-Winchester Border Road.
V O T E D that the motorcycle officers of the Commission be allowed to travel over the Medford-Winchester Border Road from Fellsway West in Medford to the northern extension of Mystic Valley Parkway in Winchester, on motorcycles in the performance of police duty, provided however that they are instructed not to run at a rate faster than is reasonably necessary for the performance of said police duty.

2 V O T E D that Miss Jennie D. Kenyon be allowed leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding three weeks from September 9, 1907.

3 Report of Superintendent Leighton, dated September 7, in regard to bath house receipts for the season of 1907. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 4, on illness of Officer John J. Sullivan. Filed.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to employ the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to inspect the police signal boxes, signal boards and connections thereof in the circuits of the police signal systems in the Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills and Revere Beach Divisions, and to make such repairs thereof as may be necessary and to report upon the condition thereof, the expense thereof to be charged to Police Maintenance Appropriation.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation have authority to repair and oil County Road, Nantasket Beach Reservation, the expense thereof to be charged, first, to Maintenance Appropriation of said Reservation, and the balance not covered by said Maintenance Appropriation to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on letter of Warren S. McIntire, dated July 24, and letter of Engineer dated August 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to inform Mr. McIntire that the plan proposed by him for the construction of an inexpensive tide gate near Webster Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, was impracticable, but that, if he would pay the Commonwealth the sum of $250, the Commission would put in a proper tide gate but would not guarantee such tide gate against failure to work.

8 The Committee appointed to hear and report the evidence upon charges filed by Superintendent West against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Morrill reported in writing.
V O T E D that charges filed by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division, dated August 29, 1907, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick L. Morrill for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said officer be reprimanded.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

9 V O T E D that every bicycle used at night for patrol duty shall be equipped at once with lamps for a red light on the rear and a white light in the front. Such lamps shall be lighted when any bicycle is in use for patrol duty during the hours of darkness.

10 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on oral request of J. W. Rose that an opening be left in the fence along Quincy Shore opposite Morse Street.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have said opening made.

The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing on request of
1 John L. McTiernan, dated August 23, for permit to run on Furnace Brook Parkway with spiked shoes.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Contracts, dated September 3, with W. A. & H. A. Root for changes in Revere Beach Bath House, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Rogers
S e c r e t a r y pro tem.

834th Sept.19,1907

Report of the Eight hundred thirty-fourth (834th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated September 18, transmitting canvass of bids for surfacing and other work at Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Board and that the checks accompanying the bids be returned to the bidders.

4 Report, dated September 18, in regard to permit issued to the City of Boston to lay and maintain a high-level sewer in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to request the Sewer Department of said City to cover the slopes outside of the sewer location with loam as recommended by the Engineer.

5 Report, dated September 18, of estimate of cost of re-surfacing sidewalk of Beach Road, Lynn.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have this work done, the expense thereof to be charged to the amount of the Loan apportioned for the construction of Lynn Shore Reservation.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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6 John E. Babcock, dated September 13, request for permission for the First Parish Church, Unitarian, of Dorchester, to hold an open air service in Blue Hills Reservation on September 29.
V O T E D to decline the request.

7 Loring, Coolidge & Noble, dated September 17, relative to damages sustained by Willoughby H. Stuart, Jr., on Lynnway, September 17, together with the report of Superintendent West on said claim.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to inform said Loring, Coolidge & Noble that, if Mr. Stuart, his chauffeur, and his automobile sustained damages as alleged in said letter, it must have been due to the rate

834th Sept.19,1907 con.- of speed at which the machine was being operated at the time and that therefore, the responsibility, if any, lay upon the operator of the machine.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to request George Abbott James, Town Forester of Nahant, to expend a sum not exceeding $50 in cutting the grass in Nahant Beach Parkway at such places as he deems advisable and in preparing the shrubs on the grounds of the Bath House for the winter season, and that said sum be charged to Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Parkway.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 14, in regard to repairs of Charles River Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to notify Mr. Cosgrove that the road should be repaired by him at his expense and as a part of his original contract.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 19, in regard to transfer of portion of Maintenance Appropriation from Lynn Shore Reservation to Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Lynn Shore Maintenance, Supplies, to Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance, Supplies.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 19, in regard to tarvia surfacing at Winthrop Shore Reservation with estimate of cost of same.
V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from Lynn Shore Reservation Maintenance, Labor, to Winthrop Shore Reservation Maintenance, Labor.

5 Letter of Superintendeut West, dated September 19, in regard to lights on Lynnway and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to arrange with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for a discontinuance of lights as recommended and that on Lynnway the 28 Welsbach lights be allowed to remain as yearly lights.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 19, requesting leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division be allowed leave of absence for ten days beginning October 5th and eleven days beginning November 6th.

7 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of September 16, permit to Lewis H. Lovering to truck building material over Mystic Valley Parkway and the border Road of Middlesex Fells Reservation to house being erected for Richard S. Taylor, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

8 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of September 16, a permit to W. W. Smith to transport building material over part of Lynn Shore Drive to house being erected for Mrs. Mabel Williams, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

9 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing, under date of September 18, a permit to the Sewer Department of the City of Quincy to lay sewer connection in Furnace Brook Parkway to house of Phoebe G. Shackley be and hereby is ratified and approved.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to write the Secretary of War of the United States requesting him to make the following regulations

834th Sept.19,1907 con.- governing the opening of the drawbridges of the Wellington, Malden River and Saugus River Bridges, viz.-

Regulations to Govern the Opening of the Drawbridge Known as Wellington Bridge over the Mystic River between the Cities of Somerville and Medford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and under the Control of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

"The draw of this bridge shall be opened promptly for the passage of vessels upon customary signals at any time during the four hours immediately preceding or the four hours immediately following high tide."

Regulations to Govern the opening of the Drawbridge Across Malden River in the Cities of Everett and Medford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Control of the Metropolitan Park Commission of said Commonwealth.

"The draw of this bridge shall be opened promptly for the passage of vessels upon customary signals at any time during the two hours immediately preceding or the two hours immediately following high tide."

Regulations to Govern the Opening of the Drawbridge Known as the Saugus River Bridge over Saugus River in the Town of Revere and the City of Lynn in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the Control of the Metropolitan Park Commission of said Commonwealth.

"The draw of this bridge shall be opened promptly for the passage of vessels upon customary signals at any time during the two hours immediately preceding or the two hours immediately following high tide."

1 V O T E D that permission be given to Coleman Brothers, contractors, for construction of extension of Lynn Shore Drive to team materials for the construction of said drive over the completed portion of Lynn Shore Drive from the Swampscott end to the work in progress, provided, however, that the carts employed in this work shall have broad tired wheels, and that the exercise of this permit shall be subject at all times to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission.

2 V O T E D that the engineering expenses in connection with the study and survey of the Winchester-Woburn Parkway be charged to the unapportioned balance of the Loan reserved in part for Alewife Brook improvement.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in allowing Miss Catherine Quirk, telephone operator in the general office, a vacation of two weeks from August 26 to September 8 inclusive, one week of said period without pay, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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4 The Committee on Police submitted draft of orders and winter assignment of police, dated September 19, 1907.
V O T E D that the same be approved and the Secretary pro tem directed to transmit copies of the same to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

5 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of charges preferred by Superintendent B. J. Costello of the Blue Hills Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William Jordan under date of July 18 for neglect of duty and violation of Rule 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, reported in writing, and their report was accepted.

6 The Committee on Police reported in writing upon letter of Superintendent Costello, dated September 14, to the effect that he would be short two police officers during vacations of officers, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

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The Committee on Police reported in writing.

V O T E D that Officer James B. Ellis be continued at clerical duty at the Speedway until the winter assignment takes effect, November 4, 1907.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

2 Report, dated September 16, on letter of Johnson, Clapp & Underwood, attorneys for the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated September 6, in regard to objections to new contract for lighting Revere Beach Parkway from Eliot Circle to Mill Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to write Johnson, Clapp & Underwood that the draft of contract may be modified to obviate their objections to the installation of poles, wires and other apparatus, but that the Commission had been advised by the Attorney-General that the labor clause should be retained; yet, the Commission had no objection to said attorneys discussing the matter with the Attorney-General.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

3 Agreements, dated August 30, 1907, with the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, for extension of time under contract Number 107 for additional span to Cradock Bridge and boat lock, Mystic River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 20, at ~~2~~ P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary pro tem.

835th Sept.20,1907

Report of the Eight hundred thirty-Fifth (835th,special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street Boston, on Friday, September 20, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Benton.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

4 The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of supplying reefers for officers reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

5 V O T E D that each member of the Commission report to the Board at the earliest opportunity the number of bandstands, if any, needed for his division.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report whether, in his opinion, the portion of the Charles River Reservation adjacent to Charles River Road and near Watertown Square is a suitable place for holding band concerts.

7 The Secretary pro tem submitted letter from Herbert H. Brown, dated September 20, in regard to alleged injury to clothing of his wife while driving on Lynnway. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for examination and report.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

September 20,1907.

WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the County Commissioners for the County of Essex, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the City of Lynn in the County of Essex and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission,Nahant Beach Parkway, Plan of Taking in Lynn near Nahant line, of a portion of Washington Street, *** August 26, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 554, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of the Southwesterly side line of Washington Street with the Town line between the Town of Nahant and the City of Lynn, and at land heretofore conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by deed of James C.Tibbetts dated March 20,1905,and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Book 1771, page 144; thence running Northerly and Northwesterly by said Southwesterly side line of Washington Street and by said land heretofore conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by said James C. Tibbetts, curving to the left with a radius of One hundred fifty-two and five one hundredths feet, Ninety-one and ten one hundredths(91.-10) feet to a point; thence turning back at an acute angle and running South 44° 19′ 20″ East, through the location of said Washington Street, One hundred twenty-six and twenty-two one hundredths(126.22) feet to a point; thence running Southeasterly curving to the right with a radius of Ten feet, still through the location of said Washington Street, Five and forty-three one hundredths (5.43) feet to said Town line between the Town of Nahant and the City of Lynn; thence turning back at an acute angle and running North 73° 4′ 35″ West, by said Town line, Fifty-two and six one hundredths (52.06) feet to the stone bound and point of beginning; being a portion of the location of said Washington Street.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said Measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

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WITNESS our hands this twentieth day of September A.D. 1907.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 2 P.M.

Geo Sumner Rogers

Secretary pro tem.

836th
Sept.24,1907

Report of the Eight hundred thirty-sixth (836th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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o 1 Report, dated September 20, noting resignation, on September 7, of William M. Colman and, on September 14, of Bertrand C. Wheeler, rodmen in the Engineering Department. Filed.

o 2 Report, dated September 21, noting resignation, on September 21, of Sumner C. Willis, William L. Blanchard and Eldon S. Clark, rodmen in the Engineering Department. Filed.

3 Report, dated September 23, on oral request of Antonio Pagnano for construction of entrance to his property on Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. Filed.

4 Report, dated September 23, transmitting detail plans for work at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Construction Plans for Additional Span to Cradock Bridge & Boat Lock at Main Street Medford, Scale 1 inch = 40 Feet, May 1, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Sheets 10, 11 and 12, Accession Numbers 6540, 6541, and 6542, be and hereby are approved.

5 Report, dated September 24, on lights needed for Lynn Shore Reservation extension and Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Secretary to report to the Board on the cost of such lights.

6 Report, dated September 24, on request of the public Water Board of Lynn for permission to tap water main on Lynn Shore Reservation near Swampscott line for house service to property of Frank Williams.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

7 Report, dated September 24, on matter of adapting land of Henry B. Northey, known as the Buffum Estate, Melrose, to the new grade of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to confer with Henry B. Northey or his representative upon the ground and if an agreement can be reached whereby the land of said Northey can be sloped down to the grade of Lynn Fells Parkway in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer that the Engineer have authority to do the same, otherwise, to construct a retaining wall along the line of said Northey's property, being substantially a continuation of the retaining wall in front of property of Chapin adjoining.

8 Letter to Coleman Brothers, dated September 23, relative to modifying bid of

836th Sept.24,1907 con.- said Coleman Brothers in regard to surfacing and other work on Lynn Fells Parkway under Contract Number 111, and reply of Coleman Brothers under date of September 24.

V O T E D to accept the bid of Coleman Brothers for surfacing and other work, Lynn Fells Parkway, Contract Number 111, modified as to quantities to be furnished by the contractor as set forth in letter of the Engineer to Coleman Brothers under date of September 23 and their acceptance of said modification by letter dated September 24, with the understanding on the part of said Coleman Brothers that the quantities set forth in said letter of the Engineer are approximate only, that the Commission does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond with said quantities and that the amount of work may be more or less than the said quantities and may be increased or diminished in the manner provided in the contract, and that the amount of the bond be fixed at $7,000 with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety thereon.

1 Report, dated September 24, transmitting sketch for fence for the approaches to the bridge over the Charles River at Concord Street. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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2 W. E. Rosenthal, dated September 20, requesting permission to store goods at Nantasket Hotel during the ensuing winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to issue permit therefor in the same form as last year.

3 S. Fairfield Gray, one of the drawtenders in the Revere Beach Division, dated September 19, asking to be retired under the provisions of chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1907, together with the report of Superintendent West in regard to the same, dated September 20. Referred to the Secretary pro tem for report.

4 Nathaniel T. Kidder, Tree Warden of Milton, dated September 20, in regard to cutting of trees and brush. Filed.

o 5 Windsor Lumber Company, dated September 20, offering cedar posts for sale.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that the Board does not care to buy cedar posts at the present time.

o 6 M. D. Cressy, dated September 20, in regard to location of street lamp on corner of Fellsway East and Prospect Street. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

7 Empire State Surety Company, dated September 19, asking for execution of release to said Company as surety upon the bond of T. Stuart & Son Company for the performance of contract for construction of abutments of bridge under Boston & Maine Railroad, Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that, in as much as the Commonwealth may be liable for certain claims arising out of the performance of the contract until the expiration of the statutory period of limitations, the Commission does not feel that it would be warranted in giving the release asked for.

8 Alfred S. Hall and others, dated September 20, in regard to expenditures under the Winchester Fund. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for examination and report.

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1 Mayor and Aldermen of Brockton, dated September 23, requesting the services of Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy at the Brockton Fair on October 1, 2, 3 and 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that the sending of Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy to the Brockton Fair at the time requested this year would submit the Commission to a very great inconvenience and that the Commission regrets that it is obliged to decline the request.

2 Herbert H. Brown, dated September 20, in regard to injury to clothing of his wife on Lynnway on September 17, and report of Superintendent West, dated September 22 on the same. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Levi S. Gould, dated September 24, enclosing petition of Eugene H. Moore and others for the construction of a speedway on part of Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway with full power.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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4 Oral request of Mayor Brewer of Medford as to whether the Commission care to accept the care and control of Medford Water Board lands about Wright's Pond, Medford. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 19, making recommendations in regard to making of bath suits for Revere Beach Bath House, also estimate of cost of running the sewing room in the same for the ensuing season. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division, together with the matter of making bath suits for Nantasket Beach Bath House, with full power.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 11, on the business at the Nahant Beach Bath House during the season of 1907. Filed.

7 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated September 14, asking that the balance of the Moth Appropriation, Mystic River Reservation, be transferred to the Moth Appropriation, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said transfer cannot be made.

8 Oral request of Mr. Bernard M. Early, representing the Crehore Estate at Newton Upper Falls, that land of said estate included in Taking 308 be sold to said estate. Referred to the Secretary for negotiation and report, with authority to have conveyance plan prepared by the Engineer and papers of conveyance prepared by the Law Department.

9 Request of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 21, that Officer Ellis be retained until November 18.
V O T E D that Officer Ellis's period of service at the Speedway Division be extended to November 17, and that he report for duty to the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division on November 17 at 1 P.M.

10 V O T E D that the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation have authority to complete the construction of the wall near the bandstand, and to complete the construction of the entrance path near the Bate house down to the Brook, the expense thereof to be charged to Maintenance Appropriation and Expense Fund of said Reservation.

11 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permit to Capt. A. A. Galiano, under date of September 23, to store the photograph gallery owned by him at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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1 V O T E D that the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation have authority to expend not exceeding $500 in addition to the amounts already authorized for fences along the driveway being constructed in said Reservation, to be charged to Items of Surfacing Quincy Shore Reservation, Metropolitan Parks Loan, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division be authorized to employ his force for the purpose of getting out gravel to be used for repair of County Road, Nantasket Beach Division, the expense thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Division Maintenance and Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to request the Selectmen of Milton to discontinue the southerly end of Forest Street lying within the Blue Hills Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the matter of preparing plans for the construction of a sub-station in Furnace Brook Parkway and obtaining estimates and bids for the same be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Police reported in writing recommending the following and it was

V O T E D that, commencing Sunday, November 10, police officers who are employed during the week at other work than police duty shall be excused from police duty on Sundays until further notice unless, in the judgment of their respective Superintendents, their services are required. But, when so excused, they shall not, except for business connected with the proper performance of their duties, visit police officers on duty or the police headquarters of any division.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

6 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated September 23, in regard to restrictions on land of George F. Atkins. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 2 P.M.

Geo Francis Fogg
S e c r e t a r y pro tem.

837th Sept.27,1907

Report of the Eight hundred thirty-seventh (837th,Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on September 27, 1907, at 12.50 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the four preceding meetings was postponed.

7 V O T E D that the matter of detailing Sergeants Hardiman and Shaughnessy for service at the Brockton Fair on October 1, 2, 3 and 4 be left to the Committee on Police with full power.

SIGNED.

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

837th Sept.27,1907 con.- Contract Number 108, dated September 4, 1907, with Rowe & Perini Construction Company, for grading etc., Middlesex Fells Parkway Extension.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

838th Oct.2,1907 Report of the Eight hundred thirty-eighth (838th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 2, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the 833rd, 834th, 835th, 836th and 837th meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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Estimate	11,	Contract	102, Rowe & Perini,	due for Sept.,	$1,940.35
"	5,	"	104, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	11,215.71
"	5,	"	105, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	6,752.40
"	3,	"	107, Austin Engineering & Construction Company,	" " "	3,224.05
"	2,	"	109, Coleman Brothers,	" " "	6,460.00

V O T E D that said estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Recommendation that the salary of George A. Chase be increased from $100 to $120 a month.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be accepted and authorized.

2 Report, dated October 1, transmitting plan of proposed entrance to Fowkes house, Lynn Fells Parkway, Accession Number 6606. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway with full power.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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3 Letter of Mayor of Medford, dated October 2, in regard to progress of additional span to Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation with full power.

4 Letter of Mayor of Medford, dated October 2, requesting permit for the City of Medford to lay and maintain drain for surface water from the foot of Sharon Street to the Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Medford to lay and maintain a surface water drain pipe from the foot of Sharon Street to the Mystic River in location shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "City of Medford, Engineering Department, Plan showing proposed Sharon Street Drain outlet at Mystic River Reservation. *** July 17, 1905, Edward P. Byrne, City Engineer." (indexed 100-00) provided the same is laid and maintained and the premises restored to their former condition subject to the approval, as to time and manner, of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the understanding and agreement that any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its own expense. Said drain pipe shall extend to the shore line of the Mystic River and the end shall be protected by concrete or stone masonry. No por-

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tion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The permit under date of July 21, 1905, is revoked.

1 Letter of Earl S. Chainey and E. M. Woods, dated September 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the present time the Commission does not deem it wise to petition the legislature for the passage of any pension bill for the police force of the Commission or to express approval of a pension bill similar to the one presented to the legislature of 1905. Nevertheless, if the legislature or a committee thereof should request the opinion of the Commission on the subject of the retirement on pensions of the police officers of the Commission the Commission would express approval of any pension bill for this purpose which, in their opinion, was properly framed and properly limited in scope. In any event, however, the Commission would disapprove of any effort of the police officers of the Commission to forward the passage of a pension bill which might be before the legislature by methods commonly known as lobbying, or through any association of police by means other than the expression of opinion by such association at public hearings upon such bill before the proper legislative committees.

2 Letter of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, A. D. Wheeler, Agent, dated October 1, 1907, in relation to the condition of the police signal service in Middlesex Fells, Revere Beach, and Blue Hills Divisions. Referred to the Committee on Police with full power, the Secretary to obtain from said Company an estimate of the cost of the changes and repairs suggested by said Company.

3 Letter of Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, Edwin Garsia, District Manager, dated September 25, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary furnish the Board a statement of the contracts with said company now outstanding.

4 Letter of F. E. Moore, dated September 17, 1907, requesting permit to produce drama "Hiawatha" on some part of the Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Moore that it is against the policy of the Commission to lease any part of the lands under its control for exhibition purposes, and that it therefore feels obliged to decline his request.

5 Letter of A. Shuman & Co., dated September 30, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify A. Shuman & Company that the Commission does not desire to order a stock of goods to provide for overcoats and reefers in the future.

6 Letter of Charles Palliser, dated September 24, 1907, asking for permit to remove stones from Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no authority to

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grant such permit, the removal of stones from this beach being prohibited by special act of the legislature.

1 Letter from Loring, Coolidge & Noble, dated September 26, 1907, inquiring as to method of removing tarvia from automobile. Filed.

2 Letter from George R. Mansfield, dated September 25, 1907.
V O T E D that permit be issued to George R. Mansfield to obtain geolcgical specimens in the Reservations similar to the permit issued to him in 1906.

3 Letter of F. P. Waterhouse, dated October 1, 1907. Referred to Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

4 Letter from G. W. Field, Fisheries and Game Commission, dated September 17, 1907, in reference to use of water at the fish hatchery at Winchester for a public fountain. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated September 25, 1907, in regard to the Lucy T. Bass house, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform the administrator of the estate of Lucy T. Bass that the Board desires said house to be removed as soon as possible, and that if he will apply for a permit one will be issued for the purpose.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 17, 1907, in regard to business at the bath house at Revere Beach for the season of 1907. Filed.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 23, 1907, recommending payment to Officer J. P. Dwyer for time lost September 10 and 11 on account of sickness.

8 V O T E D that Officer J. P. Dwyer be allowed full pay for time lost by him through sickness on September 10 and 11.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 26, on cost of laundering bath suits for Nahant Beach Bath House. Filed.

V O T E D that the sum of $486.32 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund in payment for bath suits laundered during the season of 1907.

10 Letter of Superintendent West, dated October 1, 1907, in regard to repairs to shed in headquarters yard.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make said repairs at an expense not exceeding $55, provided there are funds available for the purpose out of the maintenance appropriation for labor and supplies, Revere Beach Reservation.

11 Cost of oiling Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that of the $5,000 transferred by vote of May 15 from the apportionment for contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, for tarvia work, Middlesex Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Roads, the sum of $900 be transferred and apportioned to Mystic Valley Parkway to defray the expenses of oiling said parkway.

12 Oral request of Sylvester Baxter, Secretary of the Commission on Metropolitan Improvements, that the district map used by this Commission at hearings

838th Oct.2,1907 con.- before the legislature be loaned to said Metropolitan Improvement Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to loan said Metropolitan Improvement Commission said map, the same to be returned whenever called for by the Secretary of this Commission.

1 Inquiry of George F. Atkins as to whether the Commission is willing to sell lot at Revere Beach formerly occupied by the Superintendent's house.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Atkins to submit an offer for the purchase of said land.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Miss Grace A. Soule for the month of October as assistant to the Recording Clerk.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a taking plan of land supposed to be owned by Dora M. Clifford and S. K. Roberts near Fellsmere Park, Malden.

4 V O T E D that the betterments assessed by this Board October 2, 1901, on land now or formerly of Ada G. Moore at the northeast corner of Neptune Avenue and Winthrop Shore Reservation be assumed, provided the owner of said estate releases all claims for damages by reason of the takings for said reservation in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendents of the Divisions be instructed that, whenever any part of a road or driveway in any division is being repaired or reconstructed the Superintendent of such division shall close such part to public travel by placing around the same suitable barriers with proper danger signs and lights at night warning and excluding the public therefrom. Such barriers shall not be removed until the part of the road or driveway under repair or reconstruction shall be in proper condition for travel without danger of damage to persons or property of the traveling public. Whenever reasonably practicable, the work of repairing, re-surfacing, or reconstructing a road or driveway shall be carried on in such a manner as not to wholly obstruct the passage of the public on said road or driveway.

6 The Committee on Revere Beach Division, to who was referred the matter of making bath suits for Revere and Nantasket Beach Divisions reported in writing and it was
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent West contained in the letter of September 19 be adopted and that the bath suits required by Superintendent Leighton in his requisition dated September 21 be made at Revere Beach, and the expense thereof be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 The Committee to whom was referred the letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, dated September 23, 1907, in regard to the property of George F. Atkins, Revere, reported in writing, and it was
V O T E D that George F. Atkins be required to remove, on or before December 1, 1907, the small buildings situated on said Atkins' land north of the building formerly called "Mothers' Rest" now on said land, together with such other buildings or structures as Assistant Attorney-General Marshall may determine are in violation of the restrictions imposed on said land, and that, if said Atkins removes such buildings and structures in accordance with this vote,the Commission will sell to him at the rate of 10 cents a square foot, subject to said restrictions, the land of the Commonwealth lying between the taking and construction lines of the reservation and adjacent to said Atkins' property.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 Reports of the Chairman, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Whitney on bandstands needed for reservations on which they are sub-committeemen.
V O T E D that, except for minor repairs and improvements to existing bandstands, no part of the remaining balance of the band concert appropriation be used for new work at the present time of year since the appropriation is a special one and must be renewed next year.

2 Report of Committee , dated September 30, in regard to overcharge of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for telephone service in this office. Referred to the Secretary to settle upon such terms as were satisfactory to him.

The Secretary pro tem submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Report
3 On conveyance of Crehore estate. Filed.

4 Report, dated September 26, on matter of application of employees of the Commission who are veterans for retirement.
V O T E D that any employee of the Commission, except a police officer thereof, who desires to be retired under the provisions of Statutes 1907, Chapter 458, relative to the retirement of veterans of the Civil War in the employ of the Commonwealth, shall be required to make and forward his application for such retirement directly to the Governor. Any police officer in the employ of the Commission who is a veteran of the Civil War and who desires to be retired under the provisions of said Act, shall address his application for such retirement to the Governor, but, if he desires, he may request the Commission to forward such application to the Governor with the recommendations of the Commission that such application be granted. If the Commission declines to make such recommendations for retirement as requested by such police officer he may then forward such application directly to the Governor.

5 Oral proposition of F. J. Hutchison to sell his lot and the cottage thereon at Rufe's Hummock, Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 4,850 square feet of land more or less with the cottage thereon owned by said Hutchison for a sum not exceeding $2,000, said Hutchison to be allowed to have the cottage thereon, to be removed upon notice from the Board, and with the right to occupy said cottage and lot until such notice is given.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

6 Contract Number 111, dated September 24, with Coleman Brothers, for surfacing and other work at Lynn Fells Parkway.

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to Frederic M. Crehore and Elizabeth T. Crehore a certain parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation Plan of land in Newton to be conveyed to Devisees of Charles F. Crehore *** September 27, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 555, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 9, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Foss
Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the Eight hundred thirty-ninth (839th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 9, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Medford on the question of transferring Medford Water Board lands to this Commission for care and control including police protection.
V O T E D that the matter of the transfer to this Commission of the Medford Water Board lands for care and control, including police protection, be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report, with full authority to obtain information as to the title of said lands.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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2 Letter, dated October 7, in regard to request of Malden Electric Company for pole locations in Murray Hill Road, Malden, dated September 26.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to place and maintain two poles for the support of wires on the westerly side of Murray Hill Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 6604^{X}, said poles to be set subject, as to time and manner, to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said poles to be two in number, not over 35 feet high, round straight chestnut poles, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over 10 feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

3 Report, dated October 7, on request of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated September 14, for permission to lay a four-inch gas main in Revere Beach Parkway from Pratt Street to Stowers Court.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Suburban Gas & Electric Company to lay 400 feet of a 4 inch gas main in sidewalk from Pratt Street to Stower's Court, Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan entitled "Sub. Gas & Elec. Co., Proposed location for 4" Gas Main, Revere Beach Parkway, from Pratt St. to Stower's Court, Revere, Mass. *** Sept. 25, 1907." provided that the same shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and that the same shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Suburban Gas & Electric Company; and provided, also, that no portion of said Parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, and that especial care is taken to prevent injury to existing trees; and provided, also, that all trenches shall be properly back-filled and tamped and the surface of the ground restored to its condition at the time the work was begun, and that all changes and re-

839th Oct.9,1907. con.- pairs thereto occasioned by the construction or maintenance of the parkway, or any other causes, shall be made at any time as required by said Commission, or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Suburban Gas and Electric Company; any mains or pipes laid under this permit shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by said Commission; and on violation of any term of the permit the said Commission or its agent may remove said mains or pipes at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued upon the condition that said Suburban Gas & Electric Company hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Report, dated October 9, upon oral request of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for permit to maintain portable automobile building on Nahant Beach Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division for examination and report.

2 Report, dated October 9, recommending that the salary of Amasa H. Balcom, a rodman, be increased from $40 to $50 per month.
V O T E D that the recommendation be approved, and that Amasa H. Balcom be paid a salary at the rate of $50 per month.

3 Report, dated October 8, transmitting request of Rowe & Perini, dated October 1, for payment out of money reserved under their contract for subgrading the Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that Rowe & Perini be paid the sum of $3,000 out of amount of $5,972.24, total reserve due said contractors under Contract Number 102 for sub-grading Lynn Fells Parkway, provided said Rowe & Perini release said Commonwealth from all claims and demands on account of delays or otherwise under said contract, and provided the surety company on the bond for the due performance of said contract join in said release in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department.

4 Report, dated October 9, transmitting for approval plan showing changes in detail of construction of additional span to Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that said plan, being Accession Number 6626, be approved and adopted except so far as said plan shows the construction of a parapet upon said bridge, the matter of the construction of the parapet being taken under advisement.

5 Report, dated October 9, tranmitting plans showing elevation of lock gate house at Charles River Dam, prepared by Guy Lowell, Architect of Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Charles River Basin Commission thanking them for their courtesy in submitting these plans to the inspection of the Board, and to say that this Commission has no suggestions to make in respect to the plans.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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6 S. Fairfield Gray, dated October 8, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Gray that the vote of the Board of October 2 in regard to the application of employees of the Commission who are veterans of the Civil War requires such employees who are not police officers to make their application for retirement directly to the Governor.

7 Letter of Alice L. McLauthlin, dated October 4, and permit of the Secretary

839th Oct.9,1907 con.- dated October 7,to said Alice L. McLauthlin to botanize in Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Reservations.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permit be and hereby is ratified and approved.

1 B. F. Wheeler, Engineer of Construction, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, dated October 5, asking for a permit to the Western Union Telegraph Company to maintain pole on Neponset River Reservation, together with permit of the Secretary to said Western Union Telegraph Company, dated October 7.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permit be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 William C. Hanson, Acting Secretary of the State Board of Health, dated October 3, in regard to quality of water in the artesian wells at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of connecting all the drinking fountains and drinking water places on Revere Beach Reservation, including headquarters and bath house, with the town water supply, and also to report whether this work can be done by the forces at the Reservation.

3 Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Company, dated October 5, in regard to changes and repairs in the police signal system in Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach and Blue Hills Divisions. Referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

4 William A. Leahy, Secretary of Trustees of the Music Department of the City of Boston, dated October 7, asking for additional information in regard to cost of bandstands in Beaver Brook and Blue Hills Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Mr. Leahy with such details of expenditures on the bandstands erected at Beaver Brook and Blue Hills Reservations as relate to the construction thereof, or which may have been reasonably incidental to such construction.

5 S. B. Elwell, dated October 7, asking for permit to haul boat up on Quincy Shore Reservation during the ensuing winter.
V O T E D that said Elwell be directed to confer with Superintendent Costello in regard to this matter.

6 A. Shuman & Company under date of October 2, in regard to cloth for winter reefers and overcoats. Filed.

7 Werdell, Fay & Company, dated October 7, in regard to sale to the Commission of 327 yards of cloth for winter overcoats and reefers.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Wendell, Fay & Company, Selling Agents of the Middlesex Company, that the Board does not care to purchase said cloth.

8 Nathaniel Hughson, October 2, asking for permit to tear down and remove old stable in rear of land taken from said Hughson on River Street, Boston, for Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to Nathaniel Hughson to tear down and remove old stable on the land of the Commonwealth taken from him for Neponset River Reservation, provided the work is performed and all débris removed and the premises cleaned up and left in a neat and proper condition to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division, on or before November 1, 1907.

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1 James Flynn, Jr., dated October 4, in regard to furnishing prisoners' cage at police sub-station, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division for report.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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2 Request of Thomas I. Giblin for return of policy number 74604 issued by the Palatine Insurance Company, Ltd., of London, England, on building formerly of Mrs. Jennie R. Woodbury, Lynn Shore Reservation, in accordance with permit for removal of said building issued June 1, 1907.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return said insurance policy to said Giblin, and to state that the house which the policy covered having been removed all interest of the Commonwealth in said policy has ceased.

3 Superintendent West, dated October 4, enclosing bid of William H. Patterson for repairs of steps, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said work done at a cost not exceeding $30 to be charged to Maintenance, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Supplies, Miscellaneous and Labor.

4 Oral request of Superintendent West for 150 cedar stakes from Blue Hills Reservation for use of Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have these stakes furnished by Superintendent Costello of the Blue Hills Division, the expense to be charged to Nahant Beach Parkway Maintenance, Labor and Supplies.

5 Oral request of Lewis Lovering, Ex-Mayor of Medford, for permit for passage of his light express wagon to and fro over Whitmore Brook Entrance Middlesex Fells Reservation, and over the border road of said reservation to the Greeley property in Winchester during the construction of the Taylor house on land formerly of said Greeley.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.

6 Bids of David F. Burns, C. H. Belledeu, C. H. & H. B. Horne, and Arthur H. Tucker for construction of police sub-station at Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that consideration of these bids be postponed until the next meeting, and that the Secretary be authorized to return the checks deposited with the said bids, except the check of Arthur H. Tucker.

7 Oral request of D. M. Farnum for permit to remove certain trees killed by fire on Neponset River Reservation near Vose's Grove.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to allow said Farnum to remove said trees, provided Superintendent Costello consider such removal to be proper, and that it is done subject to his approval.

8 Oral request of Sylvester Baxter, Secretary of the Commission on the Improvement of Metropolitan Boston, for a complete set of the reports of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that complete sets of the reports of this Commission are very rare, and the Commission does not feel that it can spare said Commission on the Improvement of Metropolitan Boston a full set of such reports, but that the Commission would be glad to furnish said Commission, its Secretary, or employees, at all times with full opportunity for consulting said reports at this office, and that this Commission will also loan said Commission for the Improvement of Metropolitan Boston a complete set of said reports for use during its investigations.

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1 Oral request of I. J. Lee, Principal of the Hyde Park High School, that mounted police officers be detailed for the football games on Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

2 Request of Superintendent Costello, dated October 8, for seven days' leave of absence, beginning October 13.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division be given leave of absence for seven days, beginning October 13, and that during his absence Sergeant Breivogel be placed in charge of the Division.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 30, in regard to vacation of Officer Albert. Filed.

4 Report of Secretary dated October 7, on contracts of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for the lighting of reservations and parkways with Welsbach lights, said contract to provide, also, for the lighting of Lynn Fells Parkway and Lynn Shore Drive extension, and to contain provision that if the price of naphtha should decline and circumstances should admit of a reduction of prices for lighting during the life of the contract, such reduction should take place, and that the Secretary should report the result of such negotiation to the Board.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Quincy Shore, to item for Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $250 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Furnace Brook Parkway, Maintenance, to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Blue Hills Parkway.

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7 Mr. Whitney reported in writing in regard to insurance on and sale of house of F. P. Waterhouse, Rufe's Hummock. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary pro tem submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

8 Contract with Austin Engineering and Construction Company, dated September 14, for additional work at Cradock Bridge under Contract Number 107.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

840th Oct.16,1907

Report of the Eight hundred fortieth (840th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 16, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted matters from the

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9 Report, dated October 16, on bid of Rowe & Perini, dated October 9, for pur-

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chase of stone crushing plant, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid of Rowe & Perini be declined.

1 Report, dated October 16, on automobiles for the use of the Engineering Department of the Commission. Referred to Messrs. Whitney and Benton for examination and report.

2 Report, dated October 16, on request of Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company, dated October 16, for permit to relocate pipes in Vinton Street, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company to re-lay gas mains on Vinton Street and Lynn Fells Parkway on the following terms and conditions: Said gas mains shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time, manner, and location, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Gas Light Company. All drainage and other structures shall be protected and maintained, and the surface of the ground shall be restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of said Engineer. No portion of said parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Company may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified, and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter, and whenever said parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Company. All changes and repairs caused by the construction or maintenance of the parkway or other causes shall be made at any time as required by said Commission or its officer or agent, at the cost of said Gas Light Company. Said pipe shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Commission, and on violation of any term of this permit the said Commission or its agents may remove said main at the expense of said Company. This permit is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated October 16, on lighting system, Revere Beach Parkway, from Eliot Circle to Mill Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem negotiate with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for the installation of Welsbach lights on this section of Revere Beach Parkway, the same to be placed not more than 150 feet apart, and to report the result of his negotiations to the Board.

4 V O T E D that the Suburban Gas & Electric Company be notified to reduce the present electric lights on Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to Eliot Circle to fourteen lights, said reduction to take effect on November 1.

5 Report, dated October 16, on request of Malden Street and Water Commission, dated October 4, for permission to open Fellsway at manholes south of Pleasant Street and at Adams Street for the purpose of installing blow-offs.
V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to issue permit to the Street and Water Commission of Malden to open Fellsway at manholes south of Pleasant Street and at Adams Street for the purpose of installing blow-offs for manholes, the work to be done, and the parkway to be restored, at a time and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, the

840th Oct.16,1907 con.- permit to be exercised upon the express agreement on the part of said Street and Water Commission of the City of Malden that the Commonwealth and the Commission shall be held harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 His Excellency the Governor, under date of October 12, request for recommendation of the Commission upon application of S. Fairfield Gray, a drawbridge tender at Saugus River Bridge, for retirement under the provisions of chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1907, together with communications of said Gray to the Governor.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have an examination made of Mr. Gray by Dr. J. Stewart Morris of Revere and to obtain from Superintendent West a report on the length and kind of service of Mr. Gray, and that the Secretary then write the Governor substantially as follows: that the Commission have adopted the policy of making no recommendations in regard to the retirement under statutes of 1907, chapter 458, of anyone in the service of the Commission, with the exception of police officers thereof,unless such recommendation is specifically requested as in this case by the Governor; that, in this particular case, in view of the fact that apparently Mr. Gray has not been in the service of the Commonwealth for ten years, it would seem, from the language of said Act of 1907, that his application for retirement is based on the ground that he is "incapacitated to such a degree as to render his retirement necessary for the good of the service" and, therefore, that the request of the Governor for a recommendation would seem to require the opinion of the Commission on this question; and that the Secretary be directed further to reply, if the report of Dr. Morris should support the statements made in Mr. Gray's letter in regard to his physical condition, that it would seem from Mr. Gray's age and from the doctor's report on his physical condition that Mr. Gray is capable of performing only the lighter kind of labor involved in the service which he is now performing and that he would apparently be unable, or it would be dangerous for him, to respond to any extraordinary call for or draft upon his strength; that such extraordinary calls, however, are likely to arise in the conduct of the office of drawtender as in any other employment which requires physical exertion, and that, if these facts and conditions constitute incapacity within the meaning of the language quoted from the Act of 1907, the Commission would recommend the retirement of Mr. Gray.

2 J. H. L. Coon, Chairman, Galen Street Committee, dated October 14, in regard to removal of fence in Charles River Reservation near land formerly of Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem authorize the Superintendent of the Speedway Division to have said fence removed.

3 W. A. Morrill, dated October 14, in regard to furnishing music for band concerts by the Boston Terminal Band. Filed.

4 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated October 15, in regard to sale of disused police equipment of said Board.

V O T E D that the Secretary pro tem be directed to reply that said equipment has been examined by this office and the Board does not care to purchase the same.

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1 C. W. Knight, dated October 9, making application for position as auditor. Filed.

2 American Motor Company, dated October 8, in regard to exchange of motorcycles of the Commission for the 1908 model. Filed.

3 Daniel Gass, dated October 16, in regard to building the retaining wall at the rear of lot of Mrs. A. E. Breed, Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

4 Bosson & Lane, dated October 12, in regard to entrance of North Street upon Quincy Shore Drive, together with the report of the Engineer, dated October 16 on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Bosson & Lane that, although the grade of said entrance is lowered about one foot, the grade or pitch of the driveway from the factory is not increased but merely lengthened about 15 feet.
The Secretary pro tem reported on

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5 The Secretary submitted the bids of Arthur H. Tucker, C. H. Belledeu, C. H. & H. B. Horne and David F. Burns for the construction of police sub-station Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that all said bids be rejected.

6 The Secretary also submitted a letter of Stickney & Austin, dated October 16, showing reduction of $465 in bid of Arthur H. Tucker for the construction of said police sub-station, said reduction being authorized by said Tucker orally and in a letter to said Stickney & Austin dated October 12.
V O T E D that the bid of Arthur H. Tucker for the construction of police sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway, modified and reduced by the sum of $465, as set forth in said letter of Stickney & Austin and as authorized by said Tucker in said letter of October 12, be accepted, and that the amount of the bond be fixed at $1,000, with a surety company as surety approved by the Secretary.

7 Simpson Brothers Corporation, dated June 3, in regard to repair of granolithic sidewalk, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation with full power.

8 Resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Dan J. Fraser, dated October 11, with order of the Police Committee, dated October 11, whereby said resignation had been accepted to take effect on October 12. Filed.

9 Report of Sergeant breivogel, dated October 13, in regard to injury to Officer U. G. Davis.
V O T E D that Officer Davis be allowed full pay during his absence from duty on account of said injuries received in the service.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated October 12, in regard to destruction of horse known as Lone Tree, Number 61, and horse known as Whitney, Number 23.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to direct the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division to have said horses destroyed and certificate of such action rendered to this office in the usual manner.

11 Report of Superintendent Price, dated October 15, in regard to payment for stone dust furnished by Middlesex Fells Reservation for tar surfacing on Fellsway East. Filed.

12 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated October 15, recommending certain

840th transfers of appropriations.
Oct.16,1907 V O T E D that the sum of $600 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep
con.- of Horses, Mystic River Reservation, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and that the sum of $453.71 be transferred from Mystic River Reservation Moth Appropriation to Middlesex Fells Reservation Moth Appropriation.

1 Letter of Superintendent Leighton, dated October 16, in regard to vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Moody Leighton be given leave of absence for vacation from October 21 to November 3 inclusive and that he be directed to place Sergeant Frank A. Carter in charge of the Nantasket Beach Division during his absence.

× 2 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in issuing permits to the persons, under the dates and for the purposes hereinbelow set forth, be and hereby is ratified and approved:
John W. Sheehan, October 11, to cart material to house of Mrs. Mabel Williams.
W. R. Thompson, October 11, to transport material to house of Mrs. Mabel Williams.
F. P. Sullivan, October 15, to enter upon Fellsway for purpose of making sewer connection with house of T. E. Cosgrove.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary pro tem in granting, under date of October 12, leave of absence to S. Fairfield Gray, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

4 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to employ Densmore & LeClear to report on the cost of installing electric lighting throughout Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach Division, in place of the system of gas lighting now installed in said hotel.

5 V O T E D to release to Rowe & Perini, contractors under Contract Number 102, from all claims for delays in the performance of said contract up to and including October 16, provided said Rowe & Perini and the surety company on their bond join in releasing the Commonwealth from any claims they may have for delays caused by the Commonwealth, all in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

6 V O T E D that the Landscape Architects be directed to prepare a plan of location for a toolhouse and stable at Nahant Beach Parkway, preferably within easy reach of the watchman at the bath house, and, in connection therewith, to consider the probable location of Market Street, extended from Lynn, and the relation to the future development of the Reservation between the bath house and the harbor channel.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $250 be appropriated from the Winchester Fund for the construction and completion of bath house and concrete seats on Mystic Valley Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare grading plan of police station lot on Bromfield Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare grading plan of the North Border Road, Section II, Blue Hills Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported in writing upon oral request of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for permit to maintain

840th Oct.16,1907 con.- a portable automobile building on said parkway, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the request of said Company be declined.

1 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway, to whom was referred the matter of prisoners' cage for police sub-station, Blue Hills Parkway, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to accept the bid of James Flynn, Jr., for the furnishing of said prisoners' cage, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance Blue Hills Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, next, October 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

841st Oct.23,1907 Report of the Eight hundred forty-first (841st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 23, 1907.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to the Selectmen of Winthrop and others in regard to proposed bulkhead or sea wall on Winthrop Shore Reservation adjacent to Grover's Cliff.

3 The Board gave a hearing to the Austin Engineering & Construction Company in regard to the progress of the work of building additional span and boat lock at Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation. The Company was represented by Herbert M. Cox, Treasurer of said Company. A representative of the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland was also present.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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4 Report, dated October 22, as to progress under contract of Austin Engineering & Construction Company for building additional span and lock at Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

5 Report, dated October 23, on proposed retaining wall between land of the Commonwealth and land of Mrs. Ada E. Breed, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Goss, a representative of Mrs. Breed, that if Mrs. Breed will build said retaining wall in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission the Commission will contribute $50 towards the cost of said wall.

6 Report, dated October 23, as to removal of old stable on property taken from Jones Estate, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with Coleman Brothers to remove the same, they to have the material and to make no other charge for the work of removal.

7 Report, dated October 22, on amount of crushed stone delivered from Lynn

841st Oct.23,1907 con.- Fells Parkway for repair of Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Mrs. Florence R. Atkins, dated October 22, in regard to removal of buildings maintained contrary to restrictions on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation, and requesting extension of time for removal of the same.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

2 Squantum Yacht Club, dated October 17, request for leave to store floats in rear of clubhouse on Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 Lynn Yacht Club, dated October 19, request for permission to store floats on land in Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the same form as last year.

4 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated October 17, requesting hearing upon determination of the Engineer of this Board as to certain details in laying of tracks in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange as soon as practicable for hearing by the Commission on said request.

The Secretary reported on

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5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have change made in boiler fittings in Revere Beach Bath House as recommended in letter of Superintendent West, dated October 20, at an estimated cost of $100, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have outlet to drinking fountain Revere Beach Bath House shelter changed in accordance with recommendation of Superintendent West, dated October 20, at an estimated cost of $35, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to allow Foreman Dalrymple two weeks' and Sub-foreman Peterson one week's leave of absence with pay on account of overtime work on Tarvia during the summer.

8 Appraisal, dated October 21, of condition and value of stone crushing plant belonging to the Commonwealth and now being used by Rowe & Perini.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain similar report on engine and boiler and to transmit copies of both reports to Rowe & Perini as evidence of the condition of the plant, and to notify said Rowe & Perini that they will be expected to return the plant in as good condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

9 Report of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary pro tem, dated October 21, of negotiations with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America in regard to new contract for Welsbach lights.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared contract with the Welsbech Street Lighting Company of America on basis of said report and previous report, dated October 7, including lights required for Lynn Shore Extensior and Lynn Fells Parkway, and also lights for Revere Beach Parkway from Eliot Circle to Mill Street, the last named lights to be installed at once and the lighting to begin on the night of November 1.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Suburban Gas & Electric Company to discontinue Electric lighting on Revere Beach Parkway between Mill Street and Eliot Circle on November 1, next, and to remove their poles and fixtures from said parkway on or before November 7 next in accordance with the provisions of their contract.

2 Report of the Secretary pro tem, dated October 18, in relation to permit issued by the Selectmen of Milton to Old Colony Street Railway Company approving of said Old Colony Street Railway Company acting as a common carrier of baggage and freight in the town of Milton upon a portion of Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform said Old Colony Street Railway Company that the Commission is advised and maintains that said permit of the Selectmen of Milton is of no effect over land of the Commonwealth in the charge of this Commission.

3 Draft of letter prepared by the Secretary pro tem, dated October 21, to his Excellency the Governor in relation to application of S. Fairfield Gray for retirement under the provisions of chapter 458 of the Acts of 1907.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered sent to his Excellency the Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to purchase not exceeding 500 cubic yards of loam, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the condition of the steam plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation examined by Densmore & LeClear and to direct them to make report thereon to the Commission, the cost of said service and report to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have changes made to enlarge and extend the bandstand at Nantasket Beach Reservation, $400 of the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for band concerts and the balance to Expense Fund.

7 The Committee on the Speedway Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that $150 be transferred from item of Watering Speedway Maintenance to item of Watering Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance, to be used in paying for oil already purchased, and the apportionment already made from the Loan for tarvia work to be reduced by the same amount.

8 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fences built at ends of Concord Street Bridge, in accordance with plan approved by the Committee, at an estimated cost of $275, the same to be charged to Riverside Division Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 30, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury
Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundred forty-second (842nd, Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon

842nd Oct.24,1907 con.- Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 24, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING.

1 The Board gave a hearing to the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to proposed elevation of outer rails on curves intersected by streets in connection with their location in Middlesex Fells Parkway. The Company was represented by Gen. William A. Bancroft, President.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer of the Commission for conference with the Engineer of the Railway Company on the lines suggested at the hearing.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 30, at 2 P.M.

John A. Woodbury
Secretary.

843rd Oct.30,1907 Report of the Eight hundred forty-third (843rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 30, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Curtis and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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2 Report, dated October 30, on request of the Board of Public Works of Melrose, for location for extension of water main in Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Melrose Board of Public Works to extend water main in Lynn Fells Parkway, from Tremont Street to Leed Street, provided that said main and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to location, time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Melrose, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City at its expense. No portion of said parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer or agent, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said parkway is opened for the purpose of making said changes, repairs or connections, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said main shall not be removed until and shall be removed when directed by this Board. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that all trees within said location shall be properly protected during the exercise of this permit. This permit is also issued upon the understanding and agreement that said City of Melrose shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

843rd Oct.30,1907 con.- 1 Report, dated October 24, on unused permit to the City of Malden for water main in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permit to the City of Malden, dated November 1, 1905, to lay and maintain a water main in Middlesex Fells Parkway from Pine Street to Wiley Street, not having been acted upon, be and hereby is rescinded.

2 Report, dated October 24, as to suitable position for bandstand on Charles River Road in Charles River Reservation in Watertown. Filed.

3 Report, dated October 24, as to reasons why the Town of Watertown cannot complete outlet end of concrete drain through Walker-Pratt land at Watertown Square at the present time. Filed.

4 Report, dated October 29, as to carriage entrance to land of C. L. Hoffman, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be ordered to leave carriage entrance at a point to be approved by him.

5 Report, dated October 28, on letters of Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford, dated October 10, 1907.
V O T E D that said Commissioners be requested to re-lay two lengths of 6-inch water pipe across the river near Winthrop Street broken by the dredging of this Board, the cost to be paid by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that said Commission be requested to submit their recommendations for protection of water main and blow-off at Cradock Bridge, provided it becomes impossible to relocate the same before winter weather sets in.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Austin Engineering & Construction Company, dated October 30, in regard to coffer dam at Cradock Bridge, and transmitting report of Thomas C. Atwood, expert employed by said Company.
V O T E D that a representative of said Company be requested to appear before the Board at the close of this meeting.

7 Old Colony Street Railway Company, dated October 25, disclaiming intention of attempting to carry freight and express on tracks of said Company in Blue Hills Parkway, Milton under the present statutes. Filed.

8 Estate of Amor L. Hollingsworth, late of Milton, deceased, notice of probate of will containing additional legacy of land to the Commonwealth to be placed in the charge of this Commission. Filed.

9 D. F. Fitzgerald, of Quincy, request as to drainage of surface water from his land at corner of Furnace Brook Parkway and Miller Street. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

10 Miss C. Maria Shepard, dated October 22, in relation to placing tablet on former homestead of Gould family in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Miss Shepard that the general proposition meets with the approval of the Commission, but before issuing a permit the character and wording of the tablet and the location of the same would have to be approved by the Commission.

11 Mrs. Florence R. Atkins, inquiry as to the possibility of moving the Metropolitan Hotel along Revere Beach Driveway from its present location to land owned by her at Revere Street. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

843rd Oct.30,1907. con.- 1 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated October 29, request for permission to leave conduits and cable underground after removal of poles between Mill Street and Charles Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Parkway in accordance with notice to remove the same.
V O T E D that the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, in accordance with their request of October 29, 1907, be permitted to leave conduits and cables under ground in Revere Beach Parkway, between Mill Street and Charles Eliot Circle in the town of Revere, after removal of poles from said section in accordance with notice given to said Company by this Board under date of October 24, 1907, provided it is understood and agreed that this permission is only a temporary license and that by the continuing of said conduits and cables underground in said parkway, said Company shall acquire no rights in said parkway and on the further agreement that said Company will,upon notice from this Commission or its successors in the control of said parkway to remove said conduits and cables,at once remove the same from said parkway and restore the portions of said parkway affected thereby to their former condition, all to the satisfaction of said Commission or its successors. This license shall not be effective until accepted in writing by said Company.

2 J. H. Brown, request for temporary entrance across loam space and sidewalk, Revere Beach Parkway, in Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

3 W. E. Rosenthal, dated October 23, in regard to lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

4 The Secretary called attention to pending proceedings for separation of grades of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Green Lodge Street in Westwood adjacent to Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General to call the attention of the commission considering such improvement to three points: First, that this Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth, stands ready to give permission for the necessary slopes on land of the Commonwealth provided the same are not made too steep and are loamed and grassed; Second, that, in the opinion of this Board, a twenty-foot bridge is too narrow; Third, that the probable location of the bridge for the Boston & Providence Electric Railroad ought to be considered at the same time.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Revere Beach Division be authorized to allow Allen DeMerritt full pay during three days' absence on account of injuries suffered during the performance of his duties.

6 Reports of Superintendent West, dated October 20 and 28, on cost of connecting drinking fountains at Revere Beach Reservation with the Revere water supply, and estimated cost of maintenance of the same. Referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

7 Bill of the City of Medford for moth work on land formerly of Fitzpatrick.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Collector of Taxes of the City of Medford that the Commission is advised that the assessment of said tax is void and they have no authority to pay the same.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent Elder be allowed leave of absence on October 29, 30 and 31 on account of vacation, and that Officer William H. Kelly be

843rd placed in charge of the Beaver Brook Division during his absence.

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con.- 1 V O T E D that horse Number 63, Sam, be transferred from the Speedway Division to the Riverside Division for the use of Superintendent Habberley.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Stickney & Austin a sketch for a wagon shed to be erected at headquarters at Riverside.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy full pay during his absence of four days on account of death in his family.

4 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated October 30, transmitting certificate of payment on account of contract with W. A. & H. A. Root, for $3,000, said contract being for fire-proofing of exterior wall etc. at women's bath yard at Revere Beach Bath House, and making certain recommendations.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved.

5 V O T E D that said W. A. & H. A. Root be allowed extension of time of forty days from the time of completion stated in said contract for the completion of the work under said contract, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is also obtained.

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6 The Chairman called attention to the condition of the works of construction being carried on by the Commission.
V O T E D that the Engineer be ordered to prepare as soon as practicable plans for the completion of all parkways and roads contemplated upon land already acquired or about to be acquired by this Commission for the Metropolitan Park System.

7 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request answer of the City of Quincy to proposition made for additional roadway between Crescent and Copeland Streets parallel with Furnace Brook Parkway and through land of Dr.Ash.

8 The Committee on Neponset River Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have additional topographical plan made of that portion of Neponset River Parkway between Blue Hill Avenue and Blue Hills Reservation so far as needed by the Landscape Architects for carrying out studies referred to in their letter of October 28, and that the Landscape Architects be requested to prepare the studies recommended by them therein.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

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Furnace Brook Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the proposition of Mrs. Rodney Lund to sell two estates at Rufe's Hummock to the Commonwealth for $8,000, she to retain the houses, be declined.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary inform G. H. Atwood that his claim for being inconvenienced during the building of said parkway, under date of October 27, is one that the Commission is advised that it cannot recognize.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

11 Contract, dated October 16, 1907, with Arthur H. Tucker, for building a po-

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lice sub-station in Furnace Brook Parkway.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to the President and Treasurer of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company on proposition contained in their letter above referred to.

V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table pending investigations by this Board.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

844th Nov.6,1907

Report of the Eight hundred forty-fourth (844th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 6, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	6,	Contract	104,	Coleman Brothers,	due for October,	$8,614.45
"	6,	"	105,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	8,910.00
"	4,	"	107,	Austin Engineering & Construction Co.,	" " "	457.30
"	1,	"	108,	Rowe & Perini Construction Co.,	" " "	4,982.06
"	3,	"	109,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	4,966.05
"	1,	"	111,	Coleman Brothers,	" " "	4,588.30

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, dated November 6, on request of Coleman Brothers, dated November 2, for extension of thirty days on Contract Number 105 for grading, surfacing and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that said extension be granted provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is first obtained.

3 Report, dated November 5, on request of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, dated October 12, for permission to enter drain for surface water into drain of the Commonwealth at Winthrop Shore Reservation near Locust Street.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad to construct and maintain a drain for surface water and to connect the same with the catch basin in Winthrop Shore Reservation at the corner of Locust Street and Beach Road, Winthrop, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission, entitled,-"Proposed drain in Winthrop, Mass., Horizontal Scale, 40 ft. = 1 in., Vertical Scale, 6 ft. = 1 in., March, 1907, Whitman & Howard, Civil Engineers, 220 Devonshire St. Boston." (indexed Accession Number 6725^{X}), provided that said drain and appurtenances thereto shall be placed and connected subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be placed, connected and maintained in repair at the cost of said Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad at its expense; provided, also, that said drain is laid on such locations as to

844th Nov.6,1907 con.- avoid trees; provided only surface water shall be allowed to enter the drain, and provided further that during said work a sufficient portion of the driveway of said reservation shall be left undisturbed to permit free travel in both directions. The surfaces of the ground shall be restored to their original condition and maintained in that condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of said drain and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad may enter upon the premises for said purpose without previous notice on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Railroad. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said Railroad will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 Report, dated November 5, as to non-use of permit dated July 26 by the City of Medford for removal of pipe in Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said permit be rescinded.

2 Report, dated November 6, requesting authority to re-employ Clarence B. Fancy.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to re-employ said Fancy at a salary of $90 per month provided the civil service rules so permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth, dated October 31, informing the Commission that the Governor and Council had declined to retire S. Fairfield Gray, an employee of the Commission. Filed.

4 Ways and Means Committee, dated November 1, as to proposed bill classifying stenographers and clerks. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 United States War Department, dated October 29, declining to approve regulations submitted by this Commission as to opening of Wellington, Malden River, and Saugus River, drawbridges. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

6 Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, dated November 5, requesting permission to take material for roadbed of its location.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company to use material in Nahant Beach Parkway for repairing their roadbed and embankment during the winter season of 1907-8, provided that the time and manner of exercising this permit is in each case approved by the Engineer of this Board, it being understood that said Engineer is to be notified before any work is done; and on the further understanding and agreement that said Railway Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

7 Mayor of Quincy, dated November 1, in relation to proposed traffic road be-

844th Nov.6,1907 con.- tween Copeland and Crescent Streets, West Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Mayor of Quincy that, unless action is taken by the City Government on the proposition of this Board of August 1, 1907, at the next meeting of said City Government, this Commission will be obliged to withdraw its proposition, as Dr. Ash declines to continue longer his proposition for the sale of the necessary land.

1 Levi S. Gould, no date, transmitting copy of inscription of proposed tablet to be erected in behalf of the Faneuil Hall Chapter, D.A.R., on land adjoining the headquarters buildings in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said Gould have authority to erect said tablet as therein described, the location thereof to be approved by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Pope Estate, of Quincy, verbal request for certain filling and widening of ditches in connection with the drainage of the roadway of Quincy Shore Reservation between Hancock and Squantum Streets. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

3 George F. Atkins, verbal request for leave to move buildings from Beaver Street along Revere Beach Reservation to Revere Street.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 Jacob J. S. Peterson, dated October 26, request for leave to cut ice in the Charles River in Waltham during the season of 1907-8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

5 Mr. Higgins, owner of building fronting on Charles River Reservation in Waltham at Moody Street, verbal request that poplar trees on the reservation next to his building be removed. Referred to Col. Benton for examination and report.

6 Ferdinand Richards, dated November 4, requesting renewal of lease of Burdett Block, so called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

7 E. F. Sturgis, dated November 2, requesting renewal of lease of Nantasket Hotel and Café for three years on the same terms as present lease.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted.

8 Austin Engineering & Construction Company, dated October 31.
V O T E D that the reply signed by the Secretary, dated November 1, 1907, be ratified and approved, and that said communication be referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for examination and report.

9 Letter of Charles N. Draper, dated November 6 to Commissioner Whitney and letters of E. P. Barry, dated November 6, to Commissioners Whitney and Benton, requesting re-hearing of charges against former Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the petitioners that the Commission will consider the question of re-opening said hearing, provided the petitioners file with the Secretary a statement of the substance of the new evidence which it is intended to submit at said hearing.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 V O T E D that the following transfers in maintenance accounts be made:--
From Neponset River Parkway to Furnace Brook Parkway, Labor, Teaming and

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Keep of Horses,	$70.00
Blue Hills Parkway to Furnace Brook Parkway, Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses,	10.00
Quincy Shore Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation, Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses,	100.00
Neponset River Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation, Supplies and Miscellaneous,	148.76
Furnace Brook Parkway to Mystic Valley Parkway, Watering,	300.00
Stony Brook Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation, Balance of Item of Moths.	

1 V O T E D that the vote of this Board of February 7 in regard to the heating of small buildings by coal-burning stoves be rescinded.

2 Report, dated November 4, of accident to automobile at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation on the night of November 3. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary communicate through the Superintendents of Divisions to Metropolitan Park Police Officers the recommendation that all officers who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years should be re-vaccinated, that the Commission will provide such vaccination when requested and will make due allowance for absence from work caused by said vaccination.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit W. A. & H. A. Root, incorporated, to leave staging and unused brick at Revere Beach Bath House until next spring, the same to remain there at the risk of said Corporation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Quincy Shore reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have changes made in the construction of Beach Street, Quincy, at its entrance into Quincy Shore Reservation, in accordance with change of grade made by the City of Quincy in order passed October 21 last, the cost thereof to be charged to the amount apportioned from Metropolitan Parks Loan, Quincy Shore Construction.
V O T E D that the Engineer report to the Board his estimate of the cost of said work.

6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have changes made in the construction of Fellsway West between Nicklow and Surrey Streets, contemplated by letter to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated January 29, 1907, the work to be done under his direction by the forces of the Superintendent of the parkway, and the cost thereof to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

7 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on request of Mrs. Florence R. Atkins to move the Metropolitan Hotel along Revere Beach Reservation, and their report was accepted.

8 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported their recommendations as to connecting drinking fountains at Revere Beach Reservation with the Revere water supply and their report was accepted.

9 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that Stickney & Austin, architects for the police sub-station in Furnace Brook Parkway, have authority to change item of furnace heating to hot water heating in said building at an estimated increase in cost of not

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The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynnway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle claim of Herbert H. Brown for damages to wife's dress suffered from tarvia on Lynnway for the sum of $15.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase estates of Andrews and Lund at Rufe's Hummock at a price not exceeding $6,000, the claimants to have the right to remove the buildings on said land.

ADJOURNED at 4.15, to meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

845th Nov.13,1907 Report of the Eight hundred forty-fifth (845th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 13, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated November 7, of cost of work of reconstruction of Main Street, Stoneham between South Street and the sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated November 7, transmitting plan showing proposed change of grade of Beach Street, Quincy.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan showing Proposed Change of Grade on Beach Street, Quincy, Scale 1 in. = 40 Ft., November 4, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 6729, be and hereby is approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Mayor of Quincy for approval.

5 Report, dated November 7, on request of the City of Waltham through its City Engineer, dated November 6, for 15-inch drain for surface water and for a location for a sewer, both through land included in the Charles River Reservation in rear of Woerd Avenue, Waltham.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Waltham to lay and maintain a 15-inch drain through land under the control of this Commission in Charles River Reservation off Woerd Avenue, Waltham, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan & Profile of Proposed Sewers and Drain through Metropolitan Park Land off Woerd Ave., Waltham *** Scales 40 & 4, Oct. 1907, Bertram Brewer, City Engineer." (indexed Accession No. 6730X) provided the same is laid and maintained and the premises restored to their former condition subject to the approval, as to time and manner, of the Engineer of this Commission, that no sewerage or offensive matter is to be permitted to enter said drain, and on the understanding and agreement that any changes required at any time by said Commis-

245th Nov.13,1907 con.- sion shall be made at once by said City at its own expense. No portion of said reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for such purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said reservation is opened for the purpose of making said changes or repairs the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission at the expense of said City. Said City shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Waltham to lay and maintain sewer through land under control of this Commission, in the Charles River Reservation off Woerd Avenue, Waltham, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan & Profile of Proposed Sewers and Drain through Metropolitan Park Land off Woerd Ave., Waltham *** Scales 40 & 4, Oct. 1907, Bertram Brewer, City Engineer." (indexed Accession No. 6730x) provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Waltham, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Waltham at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the reservation and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 Report, dated November 13, on request of Miss Bessie Fowkes that tar concrete walk be replaced along her property on Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct 3-foot granolithic walk on said parkway along property near Vinton Street wherever he deems it necessary for replacing concrete sidewalks.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Austin Engineering & Construction Company, dated November 12, as to work at Cradock Bridge in Medford..
V O T E D that draft of answer submitted by the Secretary, dated November 13, be approved and ordered sent to said Construction Company.

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1 Faneuil Improvement Association, verbal request for temporary location for float near the United States Arsenal, and also that provisions be made for skating during the winter at a location between Brooks Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad near Faneuil. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division for examination and report.

2 Ralph H. Worcester, dated November 12, request for leave to take boat out of Charles River onto Charles River Road near North Beacon Street.
V O T E D to decline the request.

3 Mary T. McGuinnis, verbal request for leave to move house now on Norcross property along Revere Beach Reservation to Shirley Avenue.
V O T E D to decline the request.

4 C. N. Remington, dated October 26, requesting permission to place a raft on the shore of Charles River at marsh near North Harvard Street Bridge.
V O T E D to decline the request.

5 Mary E. Finnan, dated November 11, requesting location for refreshment stand on Lynn Shore Reservation near the Luddy estate.
V O T E D to decline the request.

6 Jacob J. S. Peterson, dated November 9, accepting terms of permit granted him for cutting ice on Charles River during the winter season of 1907-8.

7 C. M. Draper, Esq., dated November 11, stating new evidence he desires to offer in case of former Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen if a re-hearing is given on the matter of his discharge.
V O T E D that a re-hearing be given former Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Price of the Middlesex Fells Division, dated June 18, 1907, at this office on Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M.

8 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated November 7, accepting terms of permit dated October 31, in regard to leaving underground conduits and cables in Revere Beach Parkway, Mill Street to Charles Eliot Circle. Filed.

9 Mayor of Quincy, dated November 8, requesting that proposition of this Board as to additional roadway between Crescent and Copeland Streets, Furnace Brook Parkway, be kept open until after the meeting of the City Government of Quincy on November 18, also letter of Dr. John H. Ash, dated November 11, approving said request.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 V O T E D that the Secretary inform Assistant Attorney-General Hall that the last paragraph of letter to the Attorney-General, dated November 2, in regard to separation of crossings of highway and railroad at Green Lodge Street, Westwood, is merely for his information and need not be presented to the commission hearing said matter.

11 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in placing Beaver Brook Reservation in the temporary charge of Superintendent Gilman during illness of Superintendent Elder be approved.

12 V O T E D that, during the remainder of this month, the Secretary is authorized, with the approval of the respective committees, to make transfers between the different items of Maintenance.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer David Hartigan full pay during his absence of three days owing to sickness and death of his son, and half pay during absence subsequent thereto due to illness.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase all necessary supplies for the Police Department to the extent of balance of Police Appropriation on hand.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Miss Jennie D. Kenyon full pay during absence on account of illness.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow four weeks' leave of absence for vacation to Roy W. Lincoln, Paymaster.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects studies for necessary widenings and connections between Lynn Fells Parkway and main roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

6 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the said Committee have authority to build a shed at Riverside headquarters at an estimated cost not exceeding $200, the same to be charged either to Maintenance Appropriation for Police or to Expense Fund, Riverside Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

7 Agreement, dated October 3, 1907, with W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, in regard to extension of time under contract dated September 3, 1907, for changes at Revere Beach Bath House.

8 Agreement, dated October 31, 1907, with Coleman Brothers, in regard to extension of time under Contract Number 105, for grading, surfacing and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation.

9 Contract, dated October 30, 1907, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting various reservations and parkways.

ADJOURNED at 4.30, to meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundred forty-sixth (846th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 20, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

10 Estimate 12, Contract 102, Rowe & Perini, due for October, $967.09
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Rowe & Perini under Contract Number 102 for grading road in Lynn Fells Parkway be and hereby is accepted as of October 31.

11 Report, dated November 19, on condition of drains on Pope Estate abutting on

846th Nov.20,1907 con.- Quincy Shore Reservation between Hancock and Squantum Streets, Quincy.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work of excavating ditches referred to therein done at an estimated cost of $60 to be charged to the amount appropriated for Construction, Quincy Shore Reservation.

1 Report, dated November 19, of cost of covering slopes of roadway, Quincy Shore Reservation, near Atlantic Street, with loam. Filed.

2 Report, dated November 19, in relation to grading of Bromfield Street at its entrance into Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said work of grading done provided the assent of other abutters on the portion to be graded is first obtained.

3 Estimate, dated November 14, of cost of construction of Beach Street entrance to Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, dated November 14, of cost of fencing, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

5 Report, dated November 14, of cost of tide gate at culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, dated November 14, of cost of paving slopes at Sachem Brook Bridge and at culvert, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

7 Report, dated November 20, on request of City of Waltham, dated November 15, for location for suction pipe to be placed in Charles River Reservation near Woerd Avenue, Waltham, for the purpose of supplying a swimming tank with water, also for permission to place ends of suction pipe and outlet of drain previously authorized in sump hole temporarily until such time as proper connections with the river can be made.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Waltham to lay and maintain a suction pipe in Charles River Reservation, near Woerd Avenue, Waltham, for the purpose of supplying swimming tank with water, provided that the location of said pipe and the time and manner of doing the work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the understanding and agreement that said City of Waltham will restore the premises to their former condition and will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.
V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Waltham to place ends of suction pipe and outlet of drain, already authorized by permit from this Commission to said City of Waltham, under date of November 14, in sump hole temporarily, until such time as proper connections with the river can be made. This permit is issued on the understanding that the location, time and manner of doing the work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and on the further understanding and agreement that the said City of Waltham will restore the premises to their former condition and will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

8 Report, dated November 20, on request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of one pole at junction of Riverside Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway in Medford.
V O T E D that permission be given to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to relocate one pole on Riverside Avenue, Middlesex Fells Parkway,

846th Nov.20,1907 con.- as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled "New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Mass., Relocation for pole in Medford, Mass., Boston, Nov. 11, 1907, 1 in = 40 Ft.", indexed Accession No. 6762[X], provided that said pole is set not less than 5 feet from the outer rail of the electric railway tracks, provided the time and manner of doing the work are approved by the Engineer of this Commission, that said pole shall be located and maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit issued by this Commission to said New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated September 3, 1903, and on the further understanding and agreement that said New England Telephone & Telegraph Company will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Mayor of Quincy, dated November 19, transmitting order of Quincy City Government passed on November 18, for laying out extension of Crescent Street through lands of Dr. Ash to Copeland Street, and accepting proposition of this Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary papers for carrying out said agreement between the City of Quincy and the Commonwealth.

2 Mayor of Quincy, dated November 18, approving plan of construction for entrance of Beach Street into Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 James S. Whiting, dated November 16, in relation to police sub-station, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the present building is a temporary one and that the Commission is having plans prepared for a permanent building.

4 Mr. H. W. Wesson, request for permit to move Metropolitan Hotel across Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue permit in the usual form.

5 American Surety Company, dated November 19, in regard to their bond annexed to contract of Suburban Gas & Electric Company for lighting Revere Beach Parkway, Mill Street to Eliot Circle, now expired.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the surety company that the Suburban Gas & Electric Company has fully performed its contract except as to the stipulation for removal of conduits, etc. buried in said parkway, that an agreement has been entered into between the Commission and the Suburban Gas & Electric Company for removal of its conduits at some future time whenever required by the Commonwealth, and that the Commission understands that this agreement supersedes the agreement in the contract, and that, therefore, said surety company's liability to the Commonwealth under its bond is discharged.

6 Mayor of Medford, letters dated November 14, 15 and 16, in relation to the work of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company at Cradock Bridge, Medford.
V O T E D that the replies made thereto by the Secretary, dated 14, 15 and 18, be and hereby are ratified and approved.

7 Sewall E. Newman, dated October 17, requesting that traffic be allowed on portion of northern extension of Mystic Valley Parkway and Winchester Border Road for the purpose of reaching Myrtle Terrace by way of right of way over the Fish Hatchery lot.

846th Nov.20,1907 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. Newman that said right of way is, in the opinion of the Commission, unsuitable for the uses referred to and that the Commission can not, therefore see its way to granting the request.

1 A. A. Galiano, request for renewal of lease of photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

2 City of Medford, dated November 19, as to outstanding tax of 1906 on land formerly of Katherine Fitzpatrick purchased by the Commonwealth subsequent to assessment of said tax.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill therefor in favor of the City of Medford.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Reports of Superintendents Price and West of amount of travel on Sunday, November 17, over Mattapan, Wellington, Malden River and Saugus River Bridges. Filed.

4 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated November 13, transmitting check of Brockton Fair Association in payment of premiums for awards given for sheep entered from Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

5 Letter of Frederick I. Morrill, dated November 15, resigning position as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick I. Morrill be accepted at his request, to take effect on Saturday, November 16, 1907, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Letter of Michael J. Welch, dated November 15, resigning position as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael J. Welch be accepted at his request, to take effect on Saturday, November 16, 1907, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 16, as to presence of San Jose Scale and Elm Beetle in Riverside Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase spraying outfit recommended by the Superintendent, the same to be charged to the appropriation for suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

8 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 16, as to need of additional ice planer for Riverside Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase said planer, the same to be charged to appropriation for Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

9 Report of Law Department, dated November 18, on inquiry of Superintendent Price, dated November 9, in regard to application of Eight-hour law to clearing of snow.
V O T E D that a copy of said opinion be transmitted to Superintendent Price.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported, requesting temporary transfer of Officer James E. O'Lally to Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

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1 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Commission will re-lease the Burdett Block to Ferdinand Richards at the same rental for a term of three years with a provision in the lease authorizing the Commission to terminate the same at any time after one year if they deem the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

2 V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have plans and specifications for electric wiring and lighting of property of the Commonwealth prepared by Densmore & LeClear.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D to accept proposition of Mary Luddy to accept $250 and conveyance of land between taking and construction lines and certain changes in construction for 35 feet of land and 20-foot set-back restriction, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant the usual rights in the Lynn Shore Driveway.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M.

J. Shulow Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundred forty-seventh (847th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 27, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a re-hearing to William L. Mullen, a discharged Metropolitan Park Police Officer, on charges filed against him by Superintendent Price of the Middlesex Fells Division, dated June 28, 1907. Mr. Mullen was represented by Charles M. Draper, Esq., and after hearing several witness the hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated July 12, on repairs of bridges. Filed.

6 Report, dated November 26, on request of Coleman Brothers, dated November 25, for payment of $10,000 out of reserves on various contracts being performed by them for the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for $6,300 out of reserve held under Contract Number 104, Lynn Shore Reservation, and $3,700 under Contract Number 105, Quincy Shore Reservation, provided the assent of the surety companies on bonds accompanying said contracts is first obtained.

7 Estimate, dated November 26, of cost of changes in construction of Fellsway West between Wicklow and Surrey Streets. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Medford Water and Sewer Commissioners, dated November 26, as to transfer of care and control of Wright's Pond property, so called.
V O T E D that Mayor of Medford and the Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford be requested to confer with this Commission in regard to the proposed transfer.

2 W. N. Gray, dated November 22, requesting that electric lights be placed on Bear Hill Entrance to Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Gray that the present appropriations of the Board make no provision for lighting said entrance.

3 Metropolitan Driving Club, dated November 20, commending the care given this year to the Speedway, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make suitable acknowledgement of said letter.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have fence built at end of Willard Street, Everett, provided the Law Department advises the Commission as to such authority.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make arrangements for police drill and first aid lectures as in the previous year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred request of William T. Meek, dated August 30, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that permission be given to William T. Meek to erect and maintain a fence on land of the Commonwealth in Quincy, taken for Quincy Shore Reservation, lying adjacent to land of said Meek on Appleton Street and between the taking line of said Reservation and a line approximately ten feet therefrom and parallel therewith, said fence to be on a location and of the style and form of construction approved by the Engineer of the Commission. Said Meek is also given permission to loam, seed, plant, care for, and maintain that portion of said Reservation lying between the fence so erected and land of said Meek. This permit shall be exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Commission or its duly authorized agents, and may be revoked at any time without notice. Said fence, or any other that may be erected in its place, and all improvements placed on said land of the Commonwealth by said Meek, shall be and become the property of the Commonwealth.

7 The special committee having under consideration methods of purchasing of supplies for the reservations and parkways, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

8 V O T E D that, in settlement with Julia A. Dix for taking of lands in Melrose, the Commission will authorize, in addition to terms contained in option of said Dix already accepted, construction by the Commonwealth of entrance from said parkway, subjcet to the rules and regulations of the Commission for said parkway, and in a manner shown on plan entitled,-"Metropo-

847th Nov.27,1907 con.- litan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of Proposed Entrance to land of Mrs. Julia W. Dix, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., Dec. 10, 1906, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Accession Number 6163.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 4, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

848th Dec.2,1907

Report of the Eight hundred forty-eighth (848th,Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, December 2, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

1 The Secretary submitted estimates of amounts required for maintenance of reservations and parkways for the current fiscal year, and the same were approved and ordered sent to the Auditor as required by law.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 4, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

849th Dec.4,1907.

Report of the Eight hundred forty-ninth (849th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

2 The Commission held a conference with the Medford Water Board in relation to proposed transfer of care and control of Wright's Pond property, so called, to this Commission, and it was agreed that said Water Board should submit suggestions as to what conditions and exceptions should be made in an instrument of transfer.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. N. T. Kidder, as representing the New England Botanical Club in regard to publishing new edition of the Flora of the Metropolitan Park Reservations.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	7,	Contract 104,	Coleman Brothers,	due for November,	$6,416.42
"	7,	" 105,	" "	" " "	2,873.51
"	5,	" 107,	Austin Engineering & Construction Co.,	" " "	911.20
"	2,	" 108,	Howe & Perini Construction Co.,	" " "	8,095.60
"	4,	" 109,	Coleman Brothers,		2,417.13
"	1,	" 110,	W. A. Snow Iron Works (Inc.),	due Oct.28 to Nov.30,	1,823.25
"	2,	" 111,	Coleman Brothers,	due for November,	6,337.34

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Police reported verbally.

V O T E D that Paragraph 2 of Rule 5 of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission be amended by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: They shall not directly or indirectly take part in any movement to originate, advocate, forward, defeat or otherwise influence legislation affecting any branch of the police service of the Commonwealth or of any city or town thereof without the approval of the Commission.

V O T E D that, in transmitting copies of this amendment to members of the police force, the Secretary is ordered at the same time to transmit the following :

GENERAL ORDER TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

Attention is called to the following rule adopted by the Board as an addition to Paragraph 2 of Rule 5 of Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission:

> They shall not directly or indirectly take part in any movement to originate, advocate, forward, defeat or otherwise influence legislation affecting any branch of the police service of the Commonwealth or of any city or town thereof without the approval of the Commission.

You will please cause this rule to be read at rollcall and at such other time as you may deem wise in order that its contents may be communicated to all members of the Metropolitan Park Police force assigned to your division and you will also read the contents of this letter. The purpose of the rule and of this letter is to make it clear to all the members of the police force in the employ of this Board that the Board wishes to do all that lies within its power to make the police force efficient, self-respecting, fairly paid, and cared for, and that in turn it must require honest and efficient service and the confidence, truthfulness and fair play which the confidential nature of the service as well as fair treatment make right and proper.

Some time since the members of the police force asked that they be allowed to join the Massachusetts Police Association. This was cheerfully permitted in the expectation that the result would be the formation of a mutual benefit association and fair-minded consideration of ways of improving the service and of presenting to the Board charged with their supervision whenever it seemed necessary any grievances or plans for improvement or variation of service or for increase in pay or better return in any way for service rendered. It has become apparent, however, that a disposition on the part of some members of the force at least to use the association as a means of forcing changes in service and increase in pay and the employment of more men, without consultation with the Board itself, is manifesting itself even to the extent of coercion of other members of the force and attempts at pledging members elected to the legislature. Whatever merit there may be in the objects aimed at, and without discussing them or expressing any opinion as to these objects, the Board feels that it must express disapproval of the methods being employed and must point out plainly the reasons for its disapproval, and must ask Superintendents and members of the police force to use their efforts to make the reasonableness of this disapproval well understood.

Disapproval of the method being employed is based upon the following grounds:

1. It is an abuse of office and in effect a defiance for the police force to seek legislation for their personal gain or for changes in the ser-

849th Dec.4,1907 con.- vice without first presenting the matter to the Board by whom they are employed and in whose hands the welfare of the service has been placed.

2. It is in effect a rebellion or mutiny which is bound to break up the police force into factions and arouse antagonisms which would weaken the integrity and efficiency of the force.

3. It is bound to lead to abuse of office and the misuse in some cases of information secured under the privilege or opportunity of the policeman's office to influence or even intimidate fellow members of the force or, where legislation is sought, members of the legislature.

4. It is a method which will lead to trades and promises to lend aid or influence to other associations which in turn will exact influence and assistance without regard to its effect upon our service.

5. It tends to diminish public respect for the officers and the uniform of the Commonwealth which they wear.

6. It is a very poor return for the sincere effort which the Board always makes to secure the efficiency and welfare of all members of the police force.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

1 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to his Excellency the Governor in relation to the work of the Commission during the past year, and the same was approved and ordered sent to the Governor as the action of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M. to meet at the conclusion of the meeting already arranged of the Joint Board of the Charles River Basin Commission and this Commission on Friday, December 6, at 11 A.M.

John E. Woodbury.
Secretary.

850th Dec.6,1907 Report of the Eight hundred fiftieth (850th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, December 6, 1907, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated December 2, on condition of bridges.

V O T E D that repairs recommended on Wellington Bridge be made by the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division under direction of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to have repairs recommended on foot bridge at sluiceway below Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls, made and charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Price be directed to have bridge over outlet at South Dam painted, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify persons interested in B Street foot bridge at Hyde Park, Neponset River Reservation, to have repairs recommended by the Engineer made as a condition of continuance of permit to maintain said bridge.

6 V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer as to replanking the floor of bridge at Winthrop Shore Reservation and painting the iron work and

850th Dec.6,1907 con.- fences next spring be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

1 Report, dated December 2, in regard to location to be granted to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company and estimated cost of bridges. Referred to the Special Committee on said location for examination and report.

2 Report, dated December 3, on request of Street and Water Commission of Malden, dated November 29, for sewer location in Pine Street, Fellsway East, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the City of Malden Street and Water Commission to lay and maintain sewer in Pine Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan of Proposed Sewer in Fellsway East at Pine St. Malden, Mass. Nov. 29, 1907. *** Henry W. Estey, City Engineer.", Accession No. 6773x, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said City of Malden, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said City of Malden at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Parkway and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Parkway shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer except in case of emergency for repairing a break said City may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Parkway is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said City. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said City will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

3 Report, dated December 5, on damage to house of Mrs. Thomas Murray and injuries to occupant on account of a blast on Vinton Street, Melrose, in connection with construction of Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Law and Claims Department for report as to liability of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Rowe & Perini that the reserve under contract for grading Lynn Fells Parkway will be withheld until the Commonwealth has been protected against any liability by reason of said claim.

4 Report, dated December 4, on request of Malden Electric Company for location of poles on Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to place and maintain 3 poles for the support of wires on Youle Street at Lynn Fells Parkway, for the purpose of carrying wires across the parkway for lighting other locations, as shown by Numbers 1, 2 and 3 on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden Electric Co., Proposed Pole Location in Melrose, Mass. *** Scale 40 ft = 1 inch.", Accession Number 6772x, said poles to be set subject as to time and manner to the ap-

850th Dec.6,1907 con.- proval of the Engineer of this Commission and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said poles to be not over 35 feet high, round, straight, chestnut poles, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over 10 feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Report, dated December 2, as to changes required at Bradock Bridge in sewer and water pipes.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in requesting the Water and Sewer Commissioners of Medford to do said work be approved.

2 Report, dated December 3, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company dated October 30, for leave to dump snow near Bradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

3 Report, dated December 4, on cost of operating Saugus River drawbridge by electricity. Referred to the Committee on Lynnway for examination and report.

4 Report, dated December 5, as to cost of repairs to edgestones and sidewalk between Oak Island and the Point of Pines injured in recent storm. Filed.

5 Report, dated December 4, as to condition of work at Quincy Shore. Filed.

6 Report, dated December 6, as to completion of work of Coleman Brothers under contract for building sea wall and grading and surfacing in Lynn Shore Reservation from Prescott Place to Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers under Contract 104 for building sea wall and grading and surfacing in Lynn Shore Reservation from Prescott Place to Nahant Beach Parkway, be and hereby is accepted.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary make arrangements for opening of said portion of Lynn Shore Driveway on Saturday morning, December 7.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 United States War Department, dated November 26, declining to reconsider their adverse decision as to regulating the hours of opening Wellington, Malden River and Saugus River Drawbridges. Filed.

9 Galen Street Widening Committee of Watertown, dated December 3, requesting payment on account of contribution by the Commonwealth towards the building of Galen Street Bridge and approaches.
V O T E D that the Engineer of the Board be requested to report his recommendations in regard to what payment, if any, should be made at the present time.

10 Fred E. Rice, dated December 3, requesting change of line of Furnace Brook Parkway through estate formerly of Beale in Quincy. Referred to Mr. Whit-

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the Secretary notify owners of buildings on Winthrop Parkway in Revere that the same must be removed on or before April 1 next or the same will be removed by the Commonwealth.

2 V O T E D that the request of Superintendent Costello for re-transfer to Blue Hills Division of Officer R. H. Murphy, now at the Nantasket Beach Division, be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated December 4, as to killing of dangerous dog in the Blue Hills Reservation on Thursday, November 28. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated December 3, on request of Officer John P. Dwyer for leave of absence for December 24 and 25.
V O T E D that said leave of absence be granted, without pay, as requested.

5 V O T E D that the pleasure grounds for children at the Speedway Division be closed for the winter.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Officer Dominick O'Connor during his absence on account of sickness and death of his child.

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7 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway submitted draft of reply to sub-committee of Town of Winchester on expenditure of Winchester Fund, and the Secretary was directed to send said reply to said committee.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Furnace Brook Parkway.

8 V O T E D that proposition dated December 5 of Myra M. Lund of $6,000 for land at Rufe's Hummock, she to have the use of and the privilege of removing the buildings as stated in said proposition, be accepted.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase from A. A. Andrews at a price not exceeding $6,000 his parcel of land at Rufe's Hummock under like conditions to the purchase of land of Myra M. Lund.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the proposition of Thomas W. Debbins Estate of $1,500 for 7318 square feet of land on Forest Street be declined, and the Secretary authorized to settle said claim for the sum of $1,000 flat provided the owners of said estate will establish on their remaining land the usual set-back restriction, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant the usual rights in roadway, or to pay for the land already taken the amount of $750 already authorized.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

11 V O T E D that the Commission will not pay interest on the amount already authorized in settlement for land taken of Julia W. Dix in Melrose.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed

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by the members present:--

1 Agreement, dated November 30, with Coleman Brothers, in relation to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 104 for building sea wall, grading and surfacing at Lynn Shore Reservation.

2 Agreement, dated November 30, with Coleman Brothers, in relation to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 105 for grading, surfacing and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation.

3 Leases, dated October 15, to Edwin F. Sturgis of Hotel Nantasket for three years ending October 15, 1910.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

John E. Sullivan.
Secretary.

851st Dec.11,1907

Report of the Eight hundred fifty-first (851st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 11, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 The re-hearing on charges preferred by Superintendent Price against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen was continued from the last meeting. In the absence of Charles M. Draper, Esq., attorney for Mr. Mullen, Edward P. Barry, Esq., acted as his counsel. In addition to evidence given by Dr. Gallivan letters were introduced from several parties as to general character of said Mullen. At the conclusion of said hearing it was
V O T E D that the vote of this Commission passed at the meeting held on July 8, 1907, whereby William L. Mullen was dismissed from the Metropolitan Park Police force, be rescinded, and that said William L. Mullen be and hereby is reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police officer, and ordered to report for duty at the office of the Revere Beach Division on Thursday, December 12th, at 9 A.M.
V O T E D that the charges filed by Superintendent Price of Middlesex Fells Division, dated June 18, 1907, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer William L. Mullen for neglect of duty are sustained, and that said William L. Mullen be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 The Board gave a hearing to the Ridgway Construction Company on request for permission to project certain portions of new building being erected by them abutting on Revere Beach Reservation over the line of the reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Law Department an opinion:-1st, as to the authority of the Commission to permit such projections; 2nd, as to what steps can be taken in case such projections are allowed to prevent said Ridgway Construction Company from obtaining a permanent right to maintain them over land of the Commonwealth.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. F. N. Bardwell, representing Thomas M. Debbins estate, on claim of said estate for taking of land on Forest Street, Medford, for extension of Fellsway West.
V O T E D to adhere to the action already taken in regard to this claim at the last meeting of the Commission.

851st Dec.11,1907 con.-

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated December 3, on repairs made to roads during the past season in the different divisions, and also report as to treatment of said roads with tarvia, asphaltoilene, and oil. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Middlesex County Commissioners, dated November 30, requesting concurrence of this Commission in widening of Main Street, Melrose, along Hart's Hill Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare for execution by the Board deed conveying from the Commonwealth the land necessary for said widening.

3 George H. Beardsell, dated December 7, requesting permission to maintain wooden walk on portion of Lynn Shore Driveway during the winter season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor for the present season only, provided said Beardsell will assume all risks of damages therefrom.

4 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated December 5, requesting continuance of permit for temporary telephone wire over Lynnway to Point of Pines until January 1, next.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue extension of said permit.

5 Fish and Game Commission, dated November 27, requesting permission to relay service pipe in Winchester border road from springs on land formerly of Greeley along side of road to connect with the State Hatchery.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Verbal request of Daniel F. Putnam for cutting of brush between Charles River and Quinobequin Road in Newton for purpose of giving outlooks upon the river.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report from the Landscape Architects thereon.

7 Executors of will of Amor L. Hollingsworth, of Milton, transmitting copy of will of said Hollingsworth containing a contingent gift of land in Milton to the Metropolitan Park Commission. Filed.

8 James G. Burgin, dated December 6, requesting permission to maintain toboggas slide on land of the Commonwealth in Waltham, Charles River Reservation, during the winter season of 1907-8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

9 H. S. Taylor, verbal request for sidewalk construction and lights at his house abutting on Winchester border road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, next lot to the hatchery. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for examination and report.

10 Officers of the Metropolitan Park Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, dated December 10, 1907, in regard to general order issued by the Commission to the police and read at rollcall on December 8th. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated December 6, on fire occurring in police sub-station, Blue Hills Parkway, on the morning of December 5. Filed.

2 Report of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Barry of apprehension of dog supposed to be suffering from rabies on December 7 at Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 Resignation of Sergeant Frank P. Hardiman from the Metropolitan Park Police Force, dated December 6.

V O T E D that the resignation of Sergeant Frank P. Hardiman from Metropolitan Park Police Force be accepted as of Monday,December 9,1907,at his request, and that he be given an honorable discharge.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

852nd Dec.13,1907

Report of the Eight hundred fifty-second (852nd, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, December 13, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

4 The Secretary submitted charges, dated December 12, filed by Superintendent Price of the Middlesex Fells Division against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finkelstein.

V O T E D that Officer Finkelstein be given a hearing on said charges at the office of the Commission on Tuesday, December 17, at 11 A.M.

V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Benton be and hereby are appointed a committee to hear the evidence at said hearing, and to report the same to the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

853rd Dec.18,1907

Report of the Eight hundred fifty-third(853rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 18, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to S. A. Thayer on his claim for land taken in Randolph as an addition to the Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding $260 provided said Thayer can show good title to the land taken.

853rd Dec.18,1907 con.- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated December 18, recommending the replacing of portion of iron fence, Lynn Shore Reservation, with galvanized iron fence, at estimated cost of $2,300.
V O T E D that provision be made for said construction in apportionment of funds for expenditure in 1908.

2 Report, dated December 18, transmitting plan of land to be conveyed to Mary Luddy, Lynn Shore Reservation, Accession Number 6789. Filed.

3 Report, dated December 18, in regard to necessary work in adapting estate of Daniel Reardon to new grade at corner of Tremont Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, in Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give order to Engineer to have said work done if said Reardon will execute proper release of damages.

4 Report, dated December 13, recommending payment to the Town of Watertown of $7,500, being 75 per cent of $10,000 to be contributed by the Commonwealth towards the cost of Galen Street Bridge and approaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send bill for said amount of $7,500 in favor of the Town of Watertown to the State Auditor for payment.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Faneuil Improvement Association, dated December 11, in regard to proposed float near North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer full report on the same, including his recommendations.

6 Walter C. Ware, dated December 9, requesting limited permit to team over section of Forest Grove Road, Auburndale, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit therefor.

7 New England Botanical Club, dated December 7, transmitting report of Committee on the Flora of the Metropolitan Reservations. Filed.

8 Petition of J. Mott Hallowell et al, dated December 11, transmitted by George A. Crockwell, that the Commission will establish a skating pond contiguous to Auburn and West Streets in Medford. Referred to the Engineer for report and recommendations, with estimate of cost.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Request of Superintendent Costello, dated December 17, for leave of absence for seven days for vacation, beginning December 19.
V O T E D that said request be granted and that Sergeant Breivogel be placed in charge of the Blue Hills Division during said absence of the Superintendent.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 14, as to killing of mad dog in Revere Beach Reservation, and of the biting of horse Number 58 by said dog, and also transmitting report and recommendations of Dr. Peters of the Massachusetts Cattle Bureau.
V O T E D that, in case of emergency, Superintendent West have authority to cause said horse Number 58 to be killed without communication with the Board if he appears to be suffering with rabies, first taking the advice if practicable of veterinary surgeon.

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1 Report, dated December 14, from Superintendent West, on condition of horse Number 24 "Bess".
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have said horse destroyed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 16, of case of measles in family of Officer Rowe. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 12, as to absence of Sergeant Hardiman on account of the death of his mother.
V O T E D that Sergeant Hardiman be allowed full pay during said absence.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 14, in regard to request of Metropolitan Park Police Association and the Metropolitan Park Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association for permission to use guard room at Revere Beach for meetings.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Superintendents that the use of guard rooms at the various divisions may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, for use at proper times for meetings of the Metropolitan Park Police Association, but that the Commission cannot see its way to provide accommodations for meetings of the Massachusetts Police Association in Metropolitan Park Police Stations.

5 Verbal request of former Metropolitan Park Police Officers Morrill and Welch for repayment to them of fees collected in the Hingham Police Court and turned over, according to the rule therefor, to the Superintendent of the Reservation, and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the rule to said Morrill and Welch, and inform them that under said rule they are not entitled to said fees.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 15, of alleged robbery of Michael Salerno on Revere Beach Parkway on the afternoon of December 14. Filed.

7 Release of William L. Mullen, Metropolitan Park Police Officer, of any claim for wages between July 9 and December 12, 1907, and general release. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The special committee appointed to hear and report the evidence on charges made by Superintendent Price, dated December 12, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finkelstein, submitted stenographic report of the evidence and their recommendations, and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that the charges filed by Superintendent Price, Middlesex Fells Division, dated December 12,1907, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finkelstein, for neglect of duty, are sustained, and that said Benjamin Finkelstein be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.

9 V O T E D that it is the duty of each member of the police force of the Commission to show in conversation, bearing and manner deference to and respect for each and every one of his superior officers, whether in the presence of such superior officer or not, and that the attention of the members of the force be called to Rule 4, Section 1, and Rule 5, Section 6, of the Police Manual.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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1 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase for the use of the police department one M & M twin cylinder motorcycle at a cost of $165, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the roof of stone building at Hemlock Gorge Reservation shingled and repaired at estimated cost of $93, to be charged to Riverside Division Expense Fund.

3 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that speeding be allowed during the sleighing season of 1907-8, until otherwise ordered, on the northerly side of Fellsway West between Park and Cherry Streets, in a westerly direction, on week days from 2 P.M. until sundown, under such restrictions as shall be deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Parkway.

4 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that speeding be allowed on that portion of Blue Hills Parkway between Canton Avenue and Blue Hill Terrace on the easterly roadway during the winter season of 1907-8, whenever there is sleighing, from 2 P.M. until sundown daily, except Sundays, provided that all persons using the same shall conform with the directions of the Superintendent in charge of the same as to matters of detail.

5 The Committee on Nantasket Beach reported in writing on request of A. A. Galiano for renewal of lease of photograph privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on request of R. S. Taylor for sidewalk construction and lights, Winchester Border Road, and their report was accepted.

7 The Chairman submitted draft of the following minute, and it was
V O T E D that the same be incorporated in the records and a copy thereof sent to Mrs. A. L. Richards:-

Abraham L. Richards, a former member of this Board, died after a long and trying illness December 6, 1907, at Watertown, in which town he had lived the greater part of his life. He had filled many public offices in that town, and through a long and busy life had been associated with men of prominence and achievements. He was companionable, sagacious, and of wide experience, enterests, and tastes. When the Metropolitan Park Commission was established in 1893 he became a member and served with great helpfulness and constant attention to its work until 1898. When his resignation was tendered he was induced to remain with the work as Supervisor of Construction, to which he gave earnest attention as long as his health would permit. He resigned in October, 1906, and his resignation was placed on file, and he was granted leave of absence, without salary, thus remaining nominally connected with the work until his death. The members of the Board deeply feel the loss of Mr. Richards, with whom they had been so long and intimately associated.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

8 Report on liability of the Commonwealth for damages alleged to have been caused to Mrs. Thomas Murray in person and to her house situated on Tremont

853rd Dec.18,1907 con.- Street, Melrose, by reason of blasting done on August 7, 1907, during the work of construction being carried on by Howe & Perini in Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to pay Howe & Perini the amount of reserve due them under their contract, provided they and the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract execute proper papers protecting the Commonwealth, the members of the Commission, and its employees, against any claims arising out of the work done under said contract.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that if Mrs. Moriarty will sign proper releases of all claims for damages by reason of taking of land and changes of grade of Side Street near its entrance into Furnace Brook Parkway the Secretary is directed to have the work done described in report of the Engineer dated November 11, the same to be charged to Cost of Land, Furnace Brook Parkway.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Lease of Burdett Block, so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Ferdinand Richards, for three years ending October 15, 1910.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the conclusion of the meeting already arranged of the Joint Board of the Charles River Basin Commission and this Commission, on Thursday, December 26, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

854th Dec.26,1907 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-fourth (854th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 26, 1907, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate	10,	Contract	85,	Coleman Brothers,	(final)	due for Jan.1906,	$12.24
"	13,	"	85,	" "	(final)	" " Oct.1906,	808.70
"	8	"	104,	" "	(final)	" Dec.1-7, "	2,596.90

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers under Contract Number 85, for grading roads in Mystic River Reservation, High Street, to Main Street, Medford, Somerville, and Arlington, dated December 30,1904, be and hereby is accepted.

4 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers under Contract Number 104, for sea wall, grading and surfacing, Lynn Shore Reservation, dated April 17, 1907, be and hereby is accepted.

5 Report, dated December 21, on request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated November 15, for location for poles in that portion of Middlesex Fells Parkway formerly Middlesex Avenue, in Medford.
V O T E D permit: Permission is given to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain 12 poles for the sup-

854th Dec.26,1907 con.- port of wires in that portion of Middlesex Fells Parkway in Medford formerly Middlesex Avenue, between the Mystic River and the end of Middlesex Avenue in said Medford, as shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass., Location of Poles (corrected plan) in Medford, Mass., Boston, Dec. 19, 1907 ... 1 in. = 40 ft.", indexed Access. No. 6799X. Said locations replace certain of the locations granted by this Commission on September 2, 1903, and are in place of the locations then granted, between Middlesex Avenue in Medford and the Mystic River in said Parkway, which are hereby rescinded. Said new locations are granted on the same terms and conditions as the original locations; namely, that said poles are to be straight chestnut poles, and shall be kept painted such color as is required by this Board, and in condition satisfactory to them, and shall be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission. The wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground on five cross-arms, the upper one to be reserved for police fire alarm and wires of the Commission, each arm not to carry more than ten wires. No other company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said poles or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. No portion of said parkway shall be dug up or opened without obtaining previous authority in writing from the Metropolitan Park Commission, or its duly authorized officer or agent, and all surfaces shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Commission. Said poles and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board. And on violation of any of the terms of this permit, this Commission or its agents may remove said poles at the expense of said company.

1 Report, dated December 26, on petition of J. Mott Hallowell and others for skating pond near Auburn and West Streets, Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the petitioners that the Commission will make necessary repairs in dyke to hold back surface water provided the petitioners will obtain the assent of all private land owners whose lands might be flooded thereby.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Mrs. Joanna B. Richards, acknowledging receipt of copy of minutes in regard to death of Mr. Richards entered on the records of the meeting of December 18th. Filed.

3 The Committee of the Metropolitan Park Police, dated December 13, requesting hearing on various matters affecting the force.
V O T E D that said Committee be given a hearing at this office on Wednesday, January 1 next, at 2.30 P.M.

4 S. I. Hudgens, dated December, 1907, requesting burro privilege at Revere Beach during the season of 1908. Referred to Mr. Curtis with full power.

5 Verbal request of Dr. John H. Ash for temporary permit for teaming on portion of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Austin Engineering & Construction Company, by H. H. Folsom, Esq., attorney, dated December 21, containing proposition for settlement of disputed claims. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 V O T E D that the matter of rules governing the use of chains on wheels of automobiles be referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain opinion of Attorney-General as to his duties in case of notice of assignment of wages by employees.

3 Report, dated December 22, of Superintendent West, as to accident resulting in death of Ida Maud Baker on December 20, from being struck while coasting by automobile driven by Charles E. Whitten. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 19, as to condition of bulkheads, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of bulkheads for protection of Revere Beach Reservation at various points be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 22, on request of certain officers to take rewards.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Woods be given permission to accept reward from United States Government for arresting Warren E. Hale, deserter from the navy, while said officer was off duty.

6 V O T E D that the request of officers for permission to take rewards from owners of slot machines for apprehending persons robbing the same be declined, on the ground that said officers in so doing are only performing the regular duty for which they are employed.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase furnace for house occupied by Officer Murray, Middlesex Fells Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to Middlesex Fells Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D, on the petition of Stickney & Austin, architects, that ten days' extension be granted Arthur H. Tucker for completing work under contract for building police sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway, provided the assent of sureties on bond accompanying Tucker contract is obtained to such extension.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary obtain from the Superintendents of the different divisions lists of such signs, lettering, and sign-painting as are required in said divisions the present season, and arrange for said work to be done at the Revere Beach Reservation during the winter season. The cost thereof shall be charged in the first instance to the Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund and an account will be kept thereof and transfers made to cover the same from the Expense Funds of the Reservations and Parkways for which said signs are made.

10 V O T E D that the matter of additional lights and change of telephone pole on Revere Beach Parkway referred to in Superintendent West's letter of December 26, be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase five police signal boxes for Quincy Shore Reservation at estimated cost of $750, to be charged to Police Expense Fund, the same to be installed in Quincy Shore Reservation.

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12 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase teaming horse for

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Revere Beach Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

1 The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer his recommendation as to the proper treatment of the surface of Lynn Shore Driveway the coming year.

2 The Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer estimate of cost of paving railroad bridge in Winthrop Shore Reservation with wood blocks.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

3 Letter, dated December 20, in regard to disposal of suits with Florence R. Atkins.
V O T E D that the Secretary have prepared conveyance of strip between taking and construction lines abutting on Atkins estate, subject to the usual restrictions, and at the consideration of 10 cents a square foot. Also that the Secretary be directed to have the Engineer stake line 125 feet back from new sidewalk line.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Revere Beach Reservation.

4 Opinion on request of Ridgway Construction Company to permit projections of portions of new building being erected by them over the line of the reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Company that the Commission cannot see its way to granting their request in view of the opinion of their Law Department that the granting of such permit is not within their powers.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the proposition of Frank A. Lappin to impose set-back restriction on land owned by him abutting on Lynn Fells Parkway, formerly of Higgins estate, provided the Commonwealth will assume betterments, grant the usual rights in the parkway, and convey to him about 7,050 square feet between taking and construction lines, be accepted.

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Mary Luddy a certain parcel of land in Lynn in the County of Essex, as shown on plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Shore Reservation, Plan of Conveyance in Lynn to Mary Luddy,...Dec. 17,1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 557, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 1, at 2 P.M.

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Secretary.

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855th Jan.1,1908 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-fifth (855th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 1, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCE

1 The Board held a conference with Assistant Attorney-General Curtis in regard to litigation pending with the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to a committee of the Metropolitan Park Police on their petition, dated December 13, for different division of hours of duty and that preference be given to senior members of the force in assignments of day duty.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 5, Contract 109, Coleman Brothers, due for December, $1,065.47

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated December 28, recommending that arrangements be made with Coleman Brothers, contractors for surfacing Lynn Fells Parkway, for opening of portion of said parkway at the present time.
V O T E D that provision for the same be made in any extension of time granted for the completion of the work under said contract.

o 4 Report, dated January 1, as to additional lights which will be required in reservations and parkways at some time during the coming year. Filed.

5 Verbal report as to condition of work of dredging in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to suspend the work of dredging in Mystic River until further order of the Commission.

o 6 Report, dated January 1, as to organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to continue inspectors at half pay during the winter months and until the spring work of construction is under way.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Rowe & Perini of the acceptance by the Commission on November 20, 1907, of the work under Contract Number 102 for grading road in Lynn Fells Parkway.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Coleman Brothers of the acceptance by the Commission on December 6, 1907, of the work under Contract Number 104 for building sea wall and grading and surfacing in Lynn Shore Reservation from Prescott Place to Nahant Beach Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on the Speedway Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer estimate of cost to the Commission of moving lamps on Charles River Road from their present position to the edge of the loam space next to the road.

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LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

1 V O T E D that this Board, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with chapter three hundred seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, estimates and determines that the damages recoverable by William E. Kerr by reason of the taking of lands and rights therein, supposed to have been owned by him in Medford, by this Board by taking dated March 1, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3212, page 270, is the sum of $2,401.60, and that this Board does award to said Kerr said sum as damages for said Taking; and

V O T E D that, in accordance with said act, the Secretary be authorized to offer in writing on behalf of the Commonwealth acting through this Board to pay to said William E. Kerr the amount of the aforesaid award with interest thereon, as provided by law, from the date of said Taking, together with taxable costs, if a petition or other proceeding for assessment of such damages is pending, and for this purpose that a copy of this and the foregoing vote be forwarded to said William E. Kerr and his attorney by the Secretary.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to Calvin N. Chapin a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of conveyance in Melrose to Calvin N. Chapin and Henry B. Northey *** July 23, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 552, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

856th Jan.8,1908 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-sixth (856th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The Records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 3, Contract 108, Rowe & Perini Construction Co., due for December $1,486.30
" 3, " 111, Coleman Brothers, " " " 3,740.78

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated January 7, as to moving lamps on Charles River Road. Filed.

4 Report, dated January 6, as to two additional lights required for Revere Beach Parkway at Boston & Maine Railroad bridge and necessity of moving a pole opposite Waverley Avenue belonging to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said additional lights installed as recommended and to request the New England Telephone & Telegraph

Company to move the pole as recommended.

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con.- 1 Report, dated January 6, on request of Coleman Brothers, dated January 4, for extension of time for completion of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said extension be granted to May 15 next, on condition that the Commission may from time to time open the whole or any portion of said parkway to public travel, may light and police the same and exercise control in all respects necessary for regulations of public use, and that the same shall not be deemed to be an acceptance of the work under said contract, it being understood that the contractor shall only be liable to damages arising out of their own acts or the acts of the sub-contractors during said period of extension, and provided that the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is obtained to said extension and upon said terms.

2 Report, dated January 7, on proposition of A. Philpot, dated January 6, for supplying filling material and loam for Ell Pond section, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with full power.

3 Report, dated January 8, as to cost of paving Boston & Maine Railroad bridge Winthrop Shore Reservation, with wooden blocks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain from the Superintendent whether, if the Legislature makes appropriation for maintenance for 1908 in the sum asked for, said paving can be charged to said appropriation.

4 Report, dated January 8, on letter of Superintendent West, dated December 19, as to need of additional bulkhead, Revere Beach Reservation, near the Point of Pines.
V O T E D that $650 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the above work recommended by the Engineer be done by the Superintendent of the reservation under the direction of the Engineer at an expenditure not exceeding $650.

5 Report, dated January 8, on request of Coleman Brothers, dated January 8, for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 109, for building Boston & Maine Railroad bridge near West Medford, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 15, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is first obtained.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Howe & Perini, verbal request for payment of amount of reserve held on Contract Number 102 for grading, etc., Lynn Fells Parkway, upon filing by them of special bond.
V O T E D to decline the request and that the Secretary be directed not to approve a bill for the payment of said reserve until the expiration of sixty five days from January 1, 1908.

7 Edward Griffith, dated January 3, offering for sale lands on Quincy Bay near Fore River Ship Works.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no plans for acquiring additional lands in that neighborhood.

8 Alfred A. Galiano, dated January 6, requesting lease for three years of photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach on the same terms as last year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Galiano for lease for three years on the same terms as last year, said lease to contain

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also the same terms as to termination on election of the Commission as are contained in lease to Ferdinand Richards of Burdett Block, so called, at Nantasket Beach.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frederick R. Healy be accepted at his request, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 6, in regard to condition of Metropolitan Park Police Officer James A. Philbrick.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payroll for half pay to Officer Philbrick during his illness and until further action of the Board, report to be made each week to the Secretary as to said Philbrick's condition, and that the Secretary be further directed to obtain report as to Officer Philbrick's condition from Dr. J. Stewart Morris of Revere.

3 Report, dated January 6, of Superintendent Costello as to condition of horse Jack, Number 51.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Dr. L. H. Howard his opinion as to the condition of the horse and his recommendations.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 2, on request of Manager Melvin G. Lawrence in regard to pay.
V O T E D that Manager Lawrence of the Nantasket Beach Bath House be paid at the rate of $21 per week throughout the year.

5 V O T E D that the method to be adopted for disposal of discarded tools and implements in the various divisions and the extent to which requisitions shall be required for repairs, be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Benton for examination and report.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare and submit to the Board an order to provide for uniformity in granting leave of absence to officers for attendance at church on Sundays.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue an order to Superintendents of the various divisions requesting them to report what parkways and roads require rebuilding and other repairing during the coming spring, said order to be in the same form as previous order issued under date of January 24, 1907.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Stony Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the said committee have authority to expend not exceeding $750 out of Expense Fund for heating, plumbing and lighting of house belonging to the Commonwealth on Dedham Street in said reservation formerly occupied by Officer Jordan.

9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the border road in the Blue Hills Reservation between Forest Street and Randolph Avenue in Milton be and hereby is designated as a traffic road, but that the same shall not be open to the use of automobiles.

10 The Chairman submitted draft of apportionment of Metropolitan Parks Loan and Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two for the year 1908.
V O T E D that the same be approved and adopted.

856th Jan.8,1908 con.- The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Debbins for land taken for extension of Middlesex Fells Parkway in Medford on Forest Street on the following terms: Claimant to release claims and impose set-back restriction, the Commonwealth to pay the sum of $1,000, to assume betterments, and to pay the City of Medford for extension of water pipe from main in Forest Street to front line of remaining land of said Debbins estate.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Agreement, dated January 1, 1908, in relation to extension of time of contract dated October 16, 1907, with Arthur H. Tucker, for building police sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to the City of Quincy a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of conveyance to the City of Quincy for extension of Crescent Street *** December 31, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 558, and to release the same by deed accordingly for the purposes of a city, town or county road or way only.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury,
Secretary.

857th Jan.13,1908 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-seventh (857th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, January 13, 1908, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

4 The Secretary submitted letter of the Attorney-General, dated January 9, in relation to claim of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, and submitted draft of reply thereto, dated January 13.
V O T E D that said draft be approved and ordered sent to the Attorney-General.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

858th Jan.15,1908 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-eighth (858th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, at 2 P.M.

258th Present, All the members of the Commission.

Jan.15,1908 The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

con.- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 8, Contract 105, Coleman Brothers, due for December, $1,126.67
V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Estimate, dated January 14, of cost of future construction, Furnace Brook Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for conference with Paul H. Blackmur, Esq.

2 Report, dated January 15, on organization.
V O T E D that the Engineer have authority to employ services outside of his department for design of reinforced concrete arches of bridge at Alewife Brook in Mystic Valley Parkway and bridges for electric railway in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Henry H. Lord, dated January 4, requesting permission to remove certain dead willow trees in Furnace Brook Parkway near Hancock Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 L. I. Rogers, dated January 21, making complaint against Sergeant Breivogel and Patrolman Kenney now assigned to Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mr. Rogers that the portion of his complaint referring to proceedings in court will not be reviewed by the Commission, that the remainder of his charges appear to be in effect charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and that, if he desires, he may file an affidavit in that form which will be given due consideration by the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, dated January 10, on condition of Officer James A. Philbrick. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 12, on condition of Officer James A. Philbrick. Filed.

7 Report of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated January 13, on condition of Horse Number 51, Jack, at Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said horse be transferred to the Revere Beach Division.

8 Bill of Arthur H. Tucker for building of police sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway, amounting to $2,665.28, accompanied by certificate of Stickney & Austin, Architects.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 12, as to paving of bridge at Winthrop Shore Reservation with wood blocks. Referred to Mr. Curtis for examination and report.

10 The Secretary reported that agreement with Coleman Brothers for extension of time for completion of contract for surfacing etc., Lynn Fells Parkway, had been signed by Coleman Brothers and the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract permitting the opening of the whole or portions of said parkway at the present time.
V O T E D that the portion of Lynn Fells Parkway from Middlesex Fells Re-

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Police reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from A. Shuman & Company proposals for furnishing police uniforms for the ensuing year of the various kinds worn by the Metropolitan Park Police, said proposals to be accompanied by specifications.

2 V O T E D that the following general order be issued to the Superintendents of divisions:

GENERAL ORDER TO SUPERINTENDENTS

1. From November 1 to May 1, until further order of the Commission, Superintendents will allow leave of absence on every other Sunday to each of the police officers assigned to their respective divisions except in case of emergency. So much of orders of September 20, 1906, and September 26, 1907, as relieves officers who are doing laboring work from Sunday police work is hereby rescinded. Officers on Sunday leave of absence shall not, except for business connected with the proper performance of their duties, visit police officers on duty or the police headquarters of any division.

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2. During the same period, Superintendents will arrange the assignments of police in their divisions so that, as far as practicable, the officers shall rotate in the performance of police duty and laboring work, and for this purpose changes from police to laboring work shall be made at stated periods of not less than two weeks. This order, however, shall not be understood to prevent Superintendents retaining officers on special assignments, either of police or labor duty whenever in their opinion the discipline of the department or the condition of the work in their divisions or the special qualifications of the officers make it for the interest of the Commission so to do.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Committee of Metropolitan Park Police, who appeared before the Commission on January 1, that the Commission have carefully considered the requests made but cannot see their way to granting the same.

4 The special committee to whom was referred the matter of granting a location to the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company in the Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally and their report was accepted.

5 V O T E D to take from the files the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated September 19, 1906, which reads as follows:-
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:-

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS the BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, and the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company--

That said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company is a street railway company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

That said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company is desirous of obtaining a double track location for its street railway, with the necessary curves, switches and cross-connections, beginning at a point in the boundary line between City of Medford and Town of Stoneham in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, at a point where said boundary line crosses Main Street; thence running Northerly through said Middlesex Fells Reservation over part known as Main Street to the boundary line of the said Metropolitan Park Lands at

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the junction of said Main Street and South Street, in the Town of Stoneham, so as to connect at said point with the tracks of said Company hereafter to be constructed, or for such other location as shall be in substantial conformity therewith, from such point in the boundary line between the City of Medford and the Town of Stoneham in the Middlesex Fells Reservation as your Honorable Board may determine to the boundary line of said Metropolitan Park Lands at said junction of Main and South Streets;

That this petition to your Honorable Board has been duly authorized by a majority of the directors of said Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will grant your petitioner, the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, a location as is above set forth for its railway in said Middlesex Fells, and for the necessary poles and overhead wires, and for authority to make such underground and surface alterations of the streets or other portions of said Reservation in which its tracks may be located, as may be necessary to establish and maintain the electric system of motive power and for authority to operate its railway thereby.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1906.

BOSTON AND NORTHERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY
and
Directors of the Boston and Northern St. Ry. Co.
by P. F. Sullivan,
President.

ORDERED: that a hearing be given at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., on Monday, February 10, 1908, at 2 P.M., upon the petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company and the Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated September 19, 1906, that a location be granted said Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham, from the Medford-Stoneham town line to the junction of Main Street and South Street in said Town of Stoneham; and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon at least fourteen days before said hearing in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Stoneham, in which town the location petitioned for would lie.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

1 Agreement, dated January 8, 1908, in relation to extension of time of Contract Number 111 between the Commonwealth and the firm of Coleman Brothers for surfacing and other work at Lynn Fells Parkway, said agreement also providing that the Commission shall be permitted to open to public travel the whole or any portion of Lynn Fells Parkway from time to time without waiving any rights under the contract.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to Florence R. Atkins a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of conveyance in Revere to Florence R. Atkins, *** December 31, 1907, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 559, and

858th Jan.15,1908 con.- to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

859th Jan.22,1908 Report of the Eight hundred fifty-ninth (859th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 22, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

1 Report, dated January 20, on request of Mr. Putnam for brush cutting along the banks of the Charles River near Newton Lower Falls. Referred to the Committee on the Riverside Division for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated January 20, on estimated cost of proposed changes at entrance of Bromfield Street into Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Notice of assignment of Rowe & Perini Construction Company to John M. Merriam of amount of reserve due said Rowe & Perini under Contract Number 102, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Filed.

4 Berry & Ferguson, affidavit of claim against Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $24.16. Filed.

5 Highland Coal Company, affidavit of claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $87.76. Filed.

6 Blanchard, Kendall & Company, affidavit of claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $764.69. Filed.

7 Massachusetts Highway Commission, dated January 16, transmitting substance of letter of Robin Damon, dated December 28, as to need of additional lights in Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

8 Park Commission of Watertown, dated January 16, in regard to furnishing opportunity for skating adjacent to Charles River in Watertown. Referred to the Engineer for report and estimate of cost.

9 William H. Patterson, dated January 20, requesting permit to occupy a portion of the sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation while doing mason work in construction of building at corner of Revere Beach Driveway and Beaver Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

10 L. I. Rogers, dated January 20, in relation to complaint made against Sergeant Freivogel and Patrolman Kenney of Blue Hills Division.

859th Jan.22,1908 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the following transfers be made in apportionment of loans for the year 1908 for the purposes therein specified:--

$5.20 from General Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to apportionment for Standpipes, Furnace Brook Parkway, to cover deficit.

$50.28 from General Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, to apportionment for police sub-station, Furnace Brook Parkway, to cover deficit.

$14.40 from Contingencies, Mystic Valley Parkway, to apportionment for Coleman Brothers' Contract Number 85, to cover deficit.

$1,200 from Contingencies, Mystic River Reservation, to apportionment for Bridges, Boston & Maine Railroad, Coleman Brothers' Contract Number 109, to cover also bills of Wheelwright & Haven of $266.13, and Austin Engineering & Construction Company of $77.88 and completion of contract.

$2,500 from Item Auburn Street to Item Bridges, Boston & Maine Railroad, Coleman Brothers' Contract Number 109, as the work of surfacing Auburn Street has been done under said contract.

$25 from Contingencies, Mystic River Reservation to Contingencies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover bill of Olmsted Brothers, Order 378, for advice as to viaducts.

2 V O T E D that the following bills be charged to apportionments as specified:--

Coleman Brothers, setting stone bounds, $20.41, to Contingencies, Lynn Shore Reservation.

Olmsted Brothers:

Middlesex Fells Parkway, Order 372, $49.26 and $30 to Contingencies, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

Lynn Fells Parkway, Order 388, $25 and $63.92 to Contingencies, Lynn Fells Parkway.

Neponset River Parkway, Order 385, $17.64 and $10; Alewife Brook Parkway, Order 393, $7.16; and Winchester Woburn Parkway, Order 382, $21.78; all to General Contingencies, Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

3 Charges filed by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, dated January 21, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Ernest W. Girard for neglect of duty.

V O T E D that a hearing be given to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Ernest W. Girard on charges filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division, dated January 21, 1908, at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, January 27, at 10 o'clock A.M.

V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Skillings be appointed a committee to hear the evidence on said charges and report the same to the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.

V O T E D that the cost of connections and additional wiring for lighting the police sub-station in said parkway be charged to Furnace Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported verbally on paving of railroad bridge in Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that said bridge be paved with wooden blocks in manner recommended

859th Jan.22,1908 con.- by the engineer and under his supervision, $250 of the cost of said blocks to be paid for out of Winthrop Shore expense Fund, and the balance of the cost of said work to be paid for out of appropriation for maintenance of said reservation.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Winthrop Parkway.

1 Estimate, dated January 20, of probable cost of land abutting on Ocean Avenue in Revere between Pontus and Billow Avenues required for slopes of Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Agreements, dated January 10, 1908, relating to extension of time under Contract Number 109, with Coleman Brothers, for building a concrete bridge for the Southern Division, Boston and Maine Railroad, in Mystic River Reservation, Somerville.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 P.M.

J. Sturgis Pierce
Secretary.

860th Jan.29,1908 Report of the eight hundred sixtieth (860th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated January 24, on possible revision of line through Beale Estate, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

4 Report, dated January 21, with preliminary plan for parkway in Woburn along the westerly shore of Horn Pond. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Estimate, dated January 29, of cost of construction of alternative routes of Winchester Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of said estimate to Senator Riley of Woburn.

× Estimate 2, Contract 110, W. A. Snow Iron Works (Inc) due December 1 to January 25, $719.52

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, dated January 23, on request of Faneuil Improvement Association for landing float in the Charles River near North Beacon Street Bridge, Brighton.
V O T E D that said report be filed and that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will consider the matter at a later date.

860th Jan.29,1908 con.- 1 Report, dated January 27, with estimate of cost of walls, steps and driveway at estate of Katherine Moriarty, Side Street, Quincy, Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Mayor of Melrose, dated January 23, requesting band concerts at Ell Pond Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Board will give the matter further consideration if an appropriation for such concerts is made by the Legislature.

3 Board of Aldermen of Melrose, copy of order adopted January 20, in regard to continuation of Lynn Fells Parkway. Filed.

4 Town of Hyde Park, notice dated January 21, of hearing on petition of Interurban Electric Railroad Company for location in Hyde Park.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to investigate the subject matter of said notice for the information of the Commission and if necessary represent the Commission at said hearing.

5 E. T. Spear, Administrator of Estate of Lucy Bass, verbal request for extension of permit to move the Bass house from Quincy Shore Reservation for thirty days from the expiration thereof on January 25.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue extension of said permit.

6 Harriet M. Eaton, dated January 23, request for permission to erect fence on Quincy Shore Reservation in continuation of fence to be erected by William T. Meek and on the same terms. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

7 William P. Meehan, attorney for Jones & Meehan, dated January 22, claims of said Jones & Meehan for extras arising out of the construction of Wellington Bridge. Referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

8 Selectmen of Revere, verbal inquiry if this Board desires to acquire a portion of Bath Street on the same terms as portion of Beaver Street was recently acquired.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make answer in the affirmative.

9 Waltham Gas Light Company, dated January 23, requesting permission to place guy stubs and anchors in a portion of Charles River Reservation on Woerd Avenue near the Waltham Canoe Club.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Waltham Gas Light Company to set two guy stubs and anchors on land of the Commonwealth on the banks of the Charles River, near the property of the Waltham Canoe Club, provided that the time and manner of doing the work are satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Riverside Division, Charles River Reservation; and on the further understanding and agreement that said Waltham Gas Light Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. The Commission reserve the right to revoke this permit whenever the interests of the Commonwealth so require.

10 William H. Lenox, dated January 23, claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $105.75. Filed.

11 James P. O'Connell, dated January 27, claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $1,904. Filed.

860th Jan.29,1908 con.-

1 Essex Contracting Company, dated January 29, claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, amounting to $767.13. Filed.

2 Metropolitan Improvement Commission, through Henry B. Day, dated January 28, requesting certain information in regard to the finances of this Commission.
V O T E D that draft of reply prepared by the Secretary be approved and ordered sent to said Commission.

3 L. I. Rogers, dated January 29, further communication in regard to his complaints against Sergeant Breivogel and Officer Kenney of Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that draft of reply submitted by the Secretary, dated January 30, be approved and ordered sent to Mr. Rogers.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to purchase the police helmets the coming season.

5 The Secretary submitted reports of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation, dated January 28, on accidents occurring to William White and Charles Turgiss while employed in work for the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue said White and said Turgiss on the payrolls of the Middlesex Fells Reservation until further action of the Board, requiring the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation to keep himself informed as to their condition and report thereon to the Board every week.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 26, as to the effect of the storm of January 24 on the beaches in his division. Filed.

7 Bill of Stickney & Austin, dated January 29, for working drawings and specifications for proposed police station in Middlesex Fells Reservation, amounting to $791.05.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid.

8 Charges, dated January 29, made by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division against Officer Edward L. Mason for neglect of duty.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward L. Mason on charges filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of the Revere Beach Division, dated January 29, 1908, at the office of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, February 3, at 10 A.M.
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be appointed a committee to hear the evidence on said charges and report the same to the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence on charges made by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, dated January 21, 1908, against Officer Ernest W. Girard, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Ernest W. Girard, having pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty made against him by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, under date of January 21, 1908, be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 The Committee to whom was referred the claim of the Boston & Revere Electric Street Railway Company and the Lynn & Boston Railroad Company now represented by the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, lessee, for work of construction in Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Avenue, Revere, in connection

860th Jan.29,1908 con.- with separation of grades of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad and said street railway companies, made in 1897, reported in writing and the report was accepted.

V O T E D that the Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth, accept the proposition of Bentley W. Warren, Esq., attorney for said Street Railway Company, to settle all of said claims by the payment of $10,000 by the Commonwealth to said railway companies.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mystic River Reservation

1 V O T E D that the report of the Law and Claims Department, dated January 29, on claim of General Samuel C. Lawrence for lands taken in Medford, for Mystic River Reservation be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 29, 1908.

2 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy from Blacks Creek to Quincy Shore Reservation, *** January 13, 1908, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 546, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point in mean high water mark in Quincy Bay, as shown on said plan, at land of said Commonwealth forming a portion of Quincy Shore Reservation as established by a certain prior Taking by said Commonwealth, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, dated March 14, 1900, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 867, page 61, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 247); thence running North 45° 50' East, Twelve hundred eighty-four (1284) feet, more or less, to extreme

860th Jan.29,1908 con.- low water mark in said Quincy Bay as shown on said plan No. 546 to be recorded herewith; thence running Southeasterly by said extreme low water mark, Nine hundred thirty-seven (937) feet more or less to a point which is One hundred (100) rods northeasterly from mean high water line in Quincy Bay; thence running Southeasterly by a line parallel with and one hundred rods distant northeasterly from mean high water mark in Quincy Bay and running by the extreme northeasterly line of private ownership in Quincy Bay, Four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to the thread of stream of Blacks Creek, so-called; thence running in a general Southerly and Southwesterly direction by said thread of Blacks Creek, up stream, Forty-eight hundred sixty (4860) feet, more or less, to the extreme northerly corner of a parcel of land included within a prior Taking by said Commonwealth, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, for Furnace Brook Parkway, dated September 17, 1902, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book 932, page 63, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 402); thence turning and running North 6° 7′ 53″ East, crossing an arm of Blacks Creek, Ten hundred twenty-seven and forty-three one hundredths (1027.43) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 83° 49′ 25″ West, still through an arm of Blacks Creek, Four hundred twenty and two one hundredths (420.02) feet to a point in mean high water line at Merry Mount Park, so-called; thence turning and running South 69° 5′ 0″ West, Ninety (90) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 8° 15′ 0″ East, Two hundred twenty-three (223) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 47° 17′ 45″ East, Two hundred twenty-nine and nine one hundredths (229.09) feet to a point; thence turning and running North 89° 58′ 26″ East, Six hundred fifty-four and forty-one one hundredths (654.41) feet to a point; thence running nearly Easterly, curving to the left with a radius of Four hundred eighty-seven and sixty-six one hundreths feet, Two hundred three and sixty-five one hundredths (203.65) feet to a point; thence running Northeasterly, curving to the left with a radius of Three hundred ninety-seven and twenty-four one hundreths feet, One hundred ninety-six and ninety-seven one hundredths (196.97) feet to a point; thence running nearly Northerly, a little Westerly, curving to the left with a radius of Forty-six hundred eighty-six and eighty-six one hundredths feet, Two hundred and sixteen one hundredths (200.16) feet; thence continuing nearly Northerly, a little more Westerly, curving to the left with a radius of Nineteen hundred forty-nine and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, Three hundred eighty-four and nineteen one hundredths (384.19) feet to a point; thence running Northwesterly, curving to the left with a radius of Six hundred twenty-seven and twenty-two one hundredths feet, Three hundred fifty-nine and seven tenths (359.7) feet to a point; thence running North 49° 43′ 14″ West, Twenty and twelve one hundredths (20.12) feet to a point; thence running Northwesterly, curving to the right with a radius of Sixty-one hundred fifty-nine and sixty-three one hundredths feet, Three hundred forty-eight and ninety-two one hundredths (348.92) feet to land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking dated March 14, 1900; said eleven last mentioned boundary lines or courses running through land supposed to belong to the National Sailors Home; thence turning and running North 19° 5′ 40″ East, Sixty and forty-seven one hundredths(60.47) feet to a store bound; thence running North 22° 51′ 20″ East, Eighty-six and sixteen one hundredths(86.16) feet to another stone bound; thence running North 10° 46′ 0″ East, One hundred thirty-one

860th Jan.29,1908 con.- and four one hundredths (131.04) feet to another stone bound; thence turning and running North 45° 50′ 0″ East, Sixty-six (66) feet to mean high water mark and point of beginning; said four last mentioned boundary lines or courses running by said land of said Commonwealth included within said prior Taking dated March 14, 1900. Comprising land now or formerly of the Adams Real Estate Trust and the National Sailors Home.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting,however, from the operation of the Taking hereby made all such rights and titles to any portion or portions of the above described premises which said Commonwealth may already have acquired by deeds duly recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 P.M.

John Wardsworth
Secretary.

861st Feb.5,1908

Report of the Eight hundred sixty-first (861st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 5, 1908.

Present, The Chairman, and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to John H. Carter, Frank E. Rowe and Alfred F. Hall, Winchester Committee, in regard to expenditures of the Winchester Fund.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Frank E. Badger, representing the Squantum Yacht Club, and others, relative to change of location of yacht clubs at Quincy Shore Reservation as intimated by letter of this Commission dated May 27, 1907, to the Squantum Yacht Club.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

3 Report, dated January 31, in regard to death of pine trees in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said reservation for examination and report.

4 Report, dated January 31, in regard to toolhouse at Nahant Beach Parkway, with sketch. Referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, dated January 30, on request of the Board of Park Commissioners of

861st Feb.5,1908 cor.- Watertown for skating area near Irving Street, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway with full power.

1 Report, dated February 5, in regard to hearing before the Town of Hyde Park on application of the Interurban Electric Railroad for a location in the town of Hyde Park, Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

2 Estimate, dated February 5, of cost of construction of observatory on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said reservation for examination and report.

Estimate 4, Contract 108, Rowe & Perini Construction Co., due for January, $3,165.14

V O T E D that the above estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 William B. Watts, Chief Inspector, Boston Police Department, dated January 31, in regard to services of Sergeant Shaughnessy and Officer Finn with the Boston Police. Filed.

4 John H. Carter and Frank E. Rowe, making request for hearing of the Winchester Committee. Filed.

5 T. A. Jaggar, Jr., dated February 1, in regard to geological atlas. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

6 Augustus Myers, dated January 29, notice of claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, amounting to $80. Filed.

7 Locke Coal Company, dated February 12, notice of claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company for materials furnished, amounting to $80.12. Filed.

8 Hendee Manufacturing Company, dated January 29, in regard to Indian Motorcycles, and reply of the Secretary, dated February 3. Filed.

9. H. C. Smith, City Clerk of Worcester, dated January 30, in regard to the general subject of public baths. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

10 Alfred F. Jewett, received January 28, in regard to permit to moor launch in Charles River at Watertown, and report of Superintendent Gilman on the same, dated January 28. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division with full power.

11 Frank P. Waterhouse, dated January 20, in regard to buildings purchased at Rufe's Hummock. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

12 F. T. Strachan, dated February 3, in regard to furnishing band concerts. V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that his application will receive consideration if an appropriation for band concerts should be made.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

13 Report of Superintendent Price, dated February 5, in regard to condition of Ernest L. Marshall, gypsy moth employee in Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

14 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 1, in regard to accident to automobile of R. E. Bartel at Malden River Bridge. Filed.

15 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 1, on use and cost of mainte-

861st nance of motorcycles, Revere Beach Division. Filed.

Feb.5,1908 con.- 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 5, on condition of motor truck and runabout automobile, Revere Beach Division. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division with full power.

2 Letter of Mr. Whitney, dated February 4, in regard to special police officers for the Blue Hills Division. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

3 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated February 4, in regard to receipt of horses from the Speedway Division on April 5, 1907. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Location in Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing recommending a form of grant.
V O T E D that said report be laid upon the table.

5 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence on charges made by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, dated January 29, 1908, against Officer Edward L. Mason, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward L. Mason, having pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty made against him by Superintendent West of Revere Beach Division, under date of January 29 , 1908, be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of the estate of George A. Wilson for the taking of .167 of an acre of land in Medford for Fellsway West Extension for a sum not exceeding $400, upon a release of damages from the Administrators of said estate, said release of damages to contain, as part consideration, a provision for rights of entrance upon the parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, February 10, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers.
Secretary pro tem.

862nd Feb.10,1908

Report of the eight hundred sixty-second (862nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, February 10, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

7 The Commission gave a hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, dated September 19, 1906, for location in Middlesex Fells Reservation. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and affidavit of the publication of said order of notice as therein required. The Railroad Company was represented by its President, Mr. P. F. Sullivan,

862nd Feb.10,1908 con.- who spoke in favor of the petition but requested that any location which might be granted should allow the Railway Company two years in which to do the necessary construction, and the Town of Stoneham was represented by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and other citizens of Stoneham were also heard.

V O T E D that this hearing be adjourned until March 25 next at 2 P.M., at which time the Commission will receive such communications as the Selectmen or a special committee of the Town may desire to offer in regard to the petition upon which this hearing has been held.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 13, at 2 P.M.

J Richmond Young.
Secretary.

863rd Feb.13,1908 Report of the Eight hundred sixty-third (863rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 13, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the Eight hundred sixty-first meeting were read and approved, the reading of the records of the Eight hundred sixty-second meeting being postponed.

HEARING

1 The Commission gave a hearing to R. M. Saltonstall, Esq., attorney for the Boston & Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company, in relation to proposed amendment of Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1900, authorizing this Commission to grant locations to street railways, so that the same shall also apply to electric railroads.

V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Legislation with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated February 10, on request of Coleman Brothers of same date for payment of portion of reserve held under various unfinished contracts with this Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for $3,500 out of reserve held under Contract Number 109 for building railroad bridge over Mystic River Reservation, $3,000 out of reserve held under Contract Number 105 for work at Quincy Shore Reservation, and $1,000 out of reserve held under Contract Number 111 for work on Lynn Fells Parkway, provided the assent of the surety companies on the bonds accompanying said contracts is first obtained.

3 Report, dated February 7, on request of Malden Electric Company, dated February 23, for location of pole in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Malden Electric Company to place and maintain a pole for the support of wires on Middlesex Fells Parkway, at the corner of Riverside Street, in location shown on plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Malden Electric Co., Proposed Pole Location in Medford, Mass. .. Scale 40 ft___1 inch.", Access.No. 6874X, said pole to be set subject as to time and manner to the approval of

863rd Feb.13,1908 con.- the Engineer of this Commission, and on the following conditions and agreements on the part of said Company: Said pole to be not over 35 feet high, round, straight, chestnut pole, wires not less than 25 feet above the ground on cross arms not over 10 feet long. No other Company shall be allowed to place or keep wires on said pole or the fixtures thereto affixed without permission in writing first being obtained from this Board. Said pole and wires shall not be removed until, and shall be removed when, directed by this Board, and on violation of any of the terms of this permit this Commission or its agents may remove said pole at the expense of said Company. Said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Report, dated February 13, on claims of Jones & Meehan for extras on work of constructing Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that all of said claims be disallowed except that for labor and material on oak keyes for $123.79 previously authorized by vote of September 7, 1904.

2 Report, dated February 13, on condition of trolley poles in Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Blue Hill Street Railway Company to repaint said poles.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

3 Mr. George S. Blaisdell, verbal inquiry as to extending of permit for removal of Bass house, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit to June 1, next.

4 A. A. Galiano, verbal inquiry as to exercise of photograph privilege at Nantasket Beach on Sundays if the law is changed so as to permit the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform Mr. Galiano that if the Legislature shall change the law permitting operating on Sunday and the Commission assents thereto the Commission will give him this added privilege on the payment of $150 additional rent.

5 Annie F. Etter, dated February 5, claim of $30 against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company. Filed.

6 Page & Curtin, dated February 3, claim of $235.41 against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company. Filed.

7 John G. Hall & Company, dated February 11, in regard to claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company.
V O T E D that the answer of the Secretary to the same, dated February 12, be and hereby is approved.

8 Mead, Mason & Company, dated February 13, requesting permit to occupy portion of Revere Beach Driveway and Beaver Street during the construction of buildings for the Ridgway Construction Company at that place. Referred to Mr. Curtis with full power.

9 A. Shuman & Company, dated February 6, proposal for furnishing uniforms for the police for the coming year. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

10 Charles N. Grant, verbal request for renewal of lease of roller coaster and

263rd Feb.13,1908 con.- merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

1 L. I. Rogers, dated February 5, in relation to complaint against Sergeant Breivogel and Patrolman Kenney of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that draft of reply, dated February 13, submitted by the Secretary be approved and ordered sent as the reply of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

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2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to charge bill of Hayes Foundry Company of $922.13 for castings to Item of Contingencies, Mystic Valley Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit draft of order covering display of flags in the reservations and parkways.

4 Report of Superintendent Price, dated February 5, as to injuries suffered by E. L. Marshall, a gypsy moth employee.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue said Marshall on the payrolls of the Middlesex Fells Reservation until further action of the Board, requiring the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Reservation to keep himself informed as to his condition and report thereon to the Board every week.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 12, as to illness of Patrolman MacLeod from effects of vaccination.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill for visit of physician to said MacLeod not exceeding $3.

6 Letter, dated February 12, in regard to organization. Referred to the Committee on Organization for examination and report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported in writing in relation to proposed toolhouse at Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to have sketch prepared by Stickney & Austin showing the effect of the proposed changes upon Nahant Beach Bath House, to be accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost.

8 The Committee on Police reported in writing under date of February 5 on letter of Mr. Whitney, dated February 4, in regard to special police officers for Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange to have the men therein referred to appear before the Board for examination.

9 The Committee on Police reported verbally and it was
V O T E D that Superintendent Price of the Middlesex Fells Division be directed to investigate and report to the Commission on the matter of use of dogs in police work.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle claim of B. Marvin Fernald for taking of portion of Perkins Street adjacent to land owned by him in Melrose for Lynn Fells Parkway on the basis of payment of $200, conveyance to him of about 1,020 square feet of land between the taking and construction lines, the Commonwealth to assume betterments, claimant to release

863rd damages and establish restrictions on his remaining land.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Miss Bessie Fowkes
1 for taking of rights in Perkins and Vinton Streets,Melrose, for Lynn Fells Parkway and for grade damages by payment of $100, conveyance to her of about 3,500 feet of land between taking and construction lines, Commonwealth to assume betterments and have the work done referred to in letter of the Chairman to Mr. William Fowkes, dated August 19, 1907, and reply of Mr. Fowkes, dated September 25, claimant to release damages and establish restrictions on her remaining land.

Furnace Brook Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the Adams Real Estate Trust for taking of 2.48 acres of upland and adjacent marsh and flats in Quincy at Black's Creek for the sum of $2,500.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

3 Leases, dated October 1, 1907, with Alfred A. Galiano for photographic privileges at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 19, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

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Report of the Eight hundred sixty-fourth (864th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

4 The Board gave a hearing to Harry F. Gay and others, officers of the Revere crews of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, on their petition dated February 18, 1908, for use of the life-saving station on Revere Beach at the foot of Shirley Avenue for the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the matter of said petition be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for examination and report.

5 The Board gave a hearing to F. N. Bardwell in regard to claim of Debbins Estate for taking of land on Forest Street, Medford, for Middlesex Fells Parkway, Fellsway West Extension.
V O T E D that no further action is necessary at the present time.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

o 6 Report, dated February 17, of the following appointments of rodmen in the Engineering Department: Vincent J. Brennan, on September 16, 1907; Clifford W. Bean, on September 16, 1907; both at a salary of $40 per month; and Milton B. Hager, October 1, 1907, at a salary of $50 per month. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Herbert S. Perry, dated February 16, requesting renewal of refreshment pri-

864th Feb.19,1908 con.- vilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill for the season of 1908. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

1 Henry H. Buck, Esq., dated February 17, as to the desirability of a platform at the top of Hancock Hill in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

2 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, dated February 17, as to painting of trolley poles in Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

3 Hon. William W. Cocks, dated February 15, Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell, dated February 15 and the Board of Health of Revere, dated February 14, recommending the granting of the petition of the United States Volunteer Life-saving Corps for the use of the life-saving station at the foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 John Murren, dated January 13, requesting the Commission to rebuild wall in rear of his estate, 244 River Street, Waltham, in the Charles River Reservation, and reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated January 15, the Engineer of the Commission, dated January 23, and the Law Department of the Commission, dated February 3. Referred to the Committee on the Speedway Division for examination and report.

5 John G. Hall & Company, dated February 13, claim of $40 against the Austin Engineering and Construction Company. Filed.

6 Wilmington Gravel Company, dated February 17, claim of $311.40 against said Austin Engineering & Construction Company. Filed.

7 B. A. Rich, dated February 19, claim of $425.89 against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Reports of Superintendent Price, dated February 14 and 18, on condition of Charles Turgiss, Ernest L. Marshall and William White, employees on moth work, accidentally injured in the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

9 Request of Superintendent West, dated February 14, for information in regard to planting at Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

10 Report of Superintendent Price, dated January 20, of accident to watch of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Patrick F. Murray, which occurred during his performance of duty on January 19, 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of $1.50 for repairs to said watch.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Stony Brook Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $400, to be charged to Expense Fund, Stony Brook Reservation, for repairs to stable adjoining dwelling house in said reservation formerly occupied by Officer Jordan, on Dedham Street.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of John W. Cobb for taking of land and building on Tremont Street, Melrose, for said parkway, on basis of amount already authorized and payment in addition of

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Blue Hills Reservation.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim for four-fifths interest of estate of Jerusha N. Hardwick for 3 acres of land taken in Quincy for Blue Hills Reservation on basis of the sum already authorized, namely: $35 per acre, or $84.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 20, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

865th Feb.20,1908 Report of the Eight hundred sixty-fifth (865th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 20, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCE

2 The Commission held a conference with the Mayors, Selectmen and other representatives of the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the Towns of Arlington and Belmont, at which plans prepared by this Commission for the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas, were submitted and explained. At the conclusion of said conference it was understood that communications should be sent to the Mayors of said cities and the Selectmen of said towns by this Commission requesting the approval of said plans.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 26, at 2 P.M.

John Worthington.
Secretary.

866th Feb.26,1908 Report of the Eight hundred sixty-sixth (866th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 26, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated February 24, giving revised account of the quantities and amounts due the Austin Engineering & Construction Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the information therein contained to the Attorney-General for his information.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Selectmen of Belmont, dated February 24, approving plans of this Board, dated February 20, for prooosed takings of land and construction, entitled,-

866th Feb.26,1908 con.- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Proposed takings of land and construction relating to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds, and drainage areas required for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906 and Chapter 529 of such Acts for the year 1907." Filed.

1 Selectmen of Arlington, dated February 24, approving plans of this Board, dated February 20, for proposed takings of land and construction, entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Proposed takings of land and construction relating to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds, and drainage areas required for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906 and Chapter 529 of such Acts for the year 1907." Filed.

2 Expanded Metal and Corrugated Bar Company, dated February 19, making claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company for the sum of $2,745.01. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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3 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to purchase wire for making connection between Furnace Brook Parkway police signal system and Quincy Shore Reservation, and to make arrangements with the City of Quincy for stringing the same on poles belonging to the City of Quincy and to have connections made with boxes of the Quincy Shore Reservation at a cost not exceeding $1,500, to be charged to Expense Fund, Police.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary cause the bay mare Number 68, Topsy, to be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation to Blue Hills Reservation.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 24, of injury to Officer Randall.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Officer Randall during his absence caused by said accident.

6 Report of Superintendent Price, dated February 24, of condition of William White, gypsy moth employee, injured by accident. Filed.

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7 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred letter of Henry H. Buck, dated February 17, in relation to platform on top of Hancock Hill, reported in writing under date of February 24 against said platform and his report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

8 The Special Committee consisting of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Benton, to whom was referred the method to be adopted for disposal of discarded tools and implements in the various divisions and the extent to which requisitions shall be required for repairs, reported in writing and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

9 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred request of Frank P. Waterhouse for certain buildings at Quincy Shore, to be given him in lieu of payment for services, reported in writing recommending that Mr. Waterhouse be allowed to move his house at any time prior to May 1, 1909, but not later, the house to be in full compensation for said Waterhouse's services, and his report was accepted and the recommendations therein cor-

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tained adopted.

The Committee on Lynn Shore Reservation, to whom was referred inquiry of
1 Superintendent West as to planting to be done on Lynn Shore during the season of 1908, reported in writing that no such planting was desirable the present year, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

2 The Committee on the Speedway Division, to whom was referred request of John Murren, dated January 13, that the Commission rebuild wall in rear of his estate, 244 River Street, Waltham, Charles River Reservation, reported in writing, recommending that the request of the petitioner be declined, and their report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

o 3 The Committee on the Speedway Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that Horse Number 51, Jack, be transferred from the Speedway Division to the Revere Beach Division.

4 The Committee on Police, to who was referred proposals of A. Shuman & Company for police uniforms reported in writing recommending that the Secretary request A. Shuman & Company to revise their specifications submitted with said proposal, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

5 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to obtain plans and estimates for lookout tower on Bear Hill and for that purpose to employ the services of the Landscape Architects and Engineer.

6 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to expend not exceeding $9,000 out of the Expense Fund of said Reservation in repairs and improvements in said reservation during the season of 1908.

7 The Committee on Riverside Division reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed in accordance with request of D. F. Putnam, to cut shrubs and trees along the banks of the Charles River in the Charles River Reservation near the property of said Putnam so far as approved by the Landscape Architects of the Commission.

8 The Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of an automobile for the Engineering Department, reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Assistant Engineer C. Barton Pratt a secondhand automobile for the sum of $900, provided the same is found to be in satisfactory condition, the same to be charged to the Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund, for the use of the Blue Hills Division.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle for seven undivided twentieths of Jerusha N. Hardwick Estate for the sum of $36.75.

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the claim of William T. Debbins Estate be referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

866th Feb.26,1908 con.- 1 Agreement, dated February 17, 1908, relating to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 105 with Coleman Brothers, for grading, surfacing and other work at Quincy Shore Reservation.

2 Agreement, dated February 17, 1908, relating to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 109 with Coleman Brothers, for building a concrete bridge for Boston & Maine Railroad, Mystic River Reservation.

3 Agreement, dated February 17, 1908, relating to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 111 with Coleman Brothers, for surfacing and other work at Lynn Fells Parkway.

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to Grace Fernald a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose to be conveyed to Grace Fernald, February 20, 1908, ** John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 561, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 5, at 2 P.M.

John Lowell Secretary.

867th Mar.5,1908 Report of the Eight hundred sixty-seventh (867th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 5, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing on petition of the Ridgway Construction Company, dated March 5, requesting permit to allow cornices and ornamentation on towers of central feature of the Nautical Garden Building now being erected by said Company in Revere to extend over the Revere Beach Reservation for not exceeding thirty inches at heights not exceeding thirty feet.
V O T E D that permission be given under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908 to the Ridgway Construction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, to project over the Revere Beach Reservation the cornices of the two towers as shown on plans filed in this office of building now being erected by said Company at the corner of Revere Beach Driveway and Beaver Street in Revere on land partly owned by it and on other land leased by it from C. A. Braman and A. C. Norcross, and also to project in similar manner a portion of the cornice and ornamentation of the central entrance as shown on said plans of said building, consisting of a design in the shape of the prow of a boat, on the following terms and conditions:-- Said projections shall not extend over two and one half feet over the land of the Commonwealth and shall not be at less than thirty-five feet above the grade of the sidewalk of the Revere Beach Reservation in front of said building; the work shall be constructed and maintained in a substantial manner so as to involve no danger to the public using said reservation; the said projections shall be removed by the owners thereof at their expense whenever the building upon which they are placed is

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removed or destroyed, and at any time before that time on notice from the Metropolitan Park Commission or the officers of the Commonwealth for the time being having charge of the Revere Beach Reservation that the interest of the Commonwealth so requires; and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not be in effect until the same has been accepted in writing by the officers of said Hidgway Construction Company thereto duly authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 5, Contract 108, Rowe & Perini Construction Co., due for February, $684.25

" 3,(Final) " 110, W. A. Snow Iron Works (Inc.), due Jan.25,to Feb.5, 121.55

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 V O T E D that the work of W. A. Snow Iron Works (Inc.), under Contract Number 110 for building iron fence on sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify W. A. Snow Iron Works (Inc.) of the acceptance by the Commission on this date of the work under Contract Number 110 for building iron fence on sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.

2 Report, dated February 27, recommending settlement with Mrs. Moriarty for land taken and grade damages at junction of Side Street with Furnace Brook Parkway by payment of not exceeding $300 instead of performance of work requested by her.

V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle with Mrs. Moriarty on the basis of said report of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Mayor of Somerville, dated February 26, approving plans of this Board, dated February 20, for proposed takings of land and construction, entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Proposed takings of land and construction relating to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds, and drainage areas required for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906 and Chapter 529 of such Acts for the year 1907." Filed.

o 4 Aberthaw Construction Company, dated March 2, requesting permit to team materials for rebuilding of tower of observatory on Great Blue Hill over the Summit Path.

V O T E D that permission be given to the Aberthaw Construction Company to team materials for rebuilding the tower of observatory on top of Great Blue Hill, Blue Hills Reservation, over roadway in said reservation from Canton Avenue to the top of Great Blue Hill, provided the time and manner of exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division, that said teaming shall be done so far as possible while the ground is frozen, that all surplus material, rubbish and débris from said building operations shall either be removed from the reservation or deposited in a place designated by said Superintendent and on the agreement that said Company shall pay the cost of restoring any damages to said road by reason of the exercise of this permit, and on the further under-

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standing and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall cease on the completion of the work and in any event on the expiration of three months from the date thereof, and the Commission reserves the right to revoke the same at any time if it deems the interest of the Commonwealth so requires. This permit shall not be effective until accepted in writing by said Company.

1 A. Lawrence Rotch, dated February 29, recommending the building of an observation tower on Great Blue Hill. Filed.

2 F. W. Mansfield, dated March 4, requesting renewal of refreshment privilege at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

3 J. N. Marston, dated March 2, requesting permit to team wood over Emerson Street Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to Wyoming Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

4 Hon. Ernest W. Roberts, dated February 20, commending the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps of Revere. Filed.

5 F. Gifford Dews, dated March 2, requesting permission to put runway for boats over portion of Winthrop Shore Reservation in rear of residence of J. S. Lawrence, 111 Grover Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue revocable permit therefor.

6 C. H. Ames et al, citizens of Waltham, received March 5, protesting against location of the Waltham public bath house at a point on the southerly side of Charles River in Waltham 300 or 400 feet west of its present site. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to charge bill of Olmsted Brothers, dated January 1, for services in connection with matter of boathouse locations, Charles River Basin, to General Office Expenses, System Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the matter of use of motorcycles after dark be referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

9 Report of Superintendent Price, dated March 2, on condition of William White a gypsy moth employee injured by accident. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the engineer be directed to investigate the schemes pending for separation of grades of Old Colony Division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from the grades of the highways in the city of Quincy, and to report to the Board the probable effect on plans of this Commission for construction of Furnace Brook Parkway near Newport Avenue.

11 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, to whom was referred petition of United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, dated February 12, for use of life-saving station on Revere Beach at foot of Shirley Avenue, reported in writing recommending that a public hearing be given upon said petition.
V O T E D that the Secretary give notice of such hearing by notifying the petitioners in writing and by publishing a notice thereof in the Revere

867th Mar.5,1902 cont.- Journal, said hearing to be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 3 P.M.

1 The Chairman read a draft of letter to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in relation to the annual estimates for maintenance now being considered by said Committee.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and the Secretary directed to transmit the same, under date of March 2, to said Committee as the communication of the Board.

2 The Committee on the Speedway Division reported in writing on request of Alfred T. Jewett, dated January 28, for permission to moor boats in Charles River near Watertown, and their report was accepted, and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

3 The Committee on Organization reported in writing and their report was accepted.

4 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the Engineer prepare plans for taking of lands for Alewife Brook Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Lynn Fells Parkway.

5 Two letters, dated February 26, in regard to proposed conveyance by the Commonwealth of portion of fee of Perkins Street in Melrose to Miss Bessie Fowkes.
V O T E D that the Law and Claims Department be directed to prepare said deed for execution by the Board on the expiration of two years from the date of the taking of said portion of said street for Lynn Fells Parkway.

6 Draft of rule for regulating the use of chains on wheels of automobiles in roads and parkways of the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the same be laid upon the table.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Engineer an estimate of the probable cost of damage to surfaces of roadways by chains on wheels of automobiles in Middlesex Fells, Revere Beach, Blue Hills, and Mystic Valley Parkways, Revere Beach Driveway and Lynnway.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 P.M.

John C Whitney.
Secretary.

868th Mar.11,1902 Report of the eight hundred sixty-eighth (868th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 11, 1902, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 The Commission examined employees in the Blue Hills Division recommended by the Committee on Police for appointment as special officers of the Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the following named persons be appointed special Metropolitan Park Police Officers without pay:

868th Mar.11,1909 con.- Thomas Connors, Stephen Connors, John F. Reid, Thomas Healey and Florence D. Crowley.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated March 10, as to scheme of separation of grades of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Quincy. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Street Railway Committee of the Legislature as to hearing on Senate Bill Number 257.
V O T E D that Mr. Rogers of the Law and Claims Department be directed to appear and represent the Board in said matter.

3 Frank Huckins, dated March 9, affidavit of claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company amounting to $33.97. Filed.

4 Mead, Mason & Company, dated March 9, requesting permit to extend wire guy rope across Revere Beach Reservation temporarily for supporting tower of Nautical Gardens.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on such conditions as are approved by the Committee on said Reservation.

5 Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, dated March 6, requesting delay of work of changing grade of Beach Street at its entrance into Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

6 Ridgway Construction Company, dated March 5, requesting permission to erect and maintain five lamp posts on the sidewalk in front of Nautical Gardens, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 Mayor of Cambridge, dated March 11, inquiring if the Commission would be willing to improve and enlarge as a water course the channel of Alewife Brook from Concord Avenue to its junction with the proposed new main drainage channel near Little River of sufficient size and depth, for its entire length, under railroad tracks and elsewhere, either open or covered, in whole or in part.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is willing so to do provided it can be done under the appropriation already made by the Legislature for the purification of Alewife Brook region.

8 E. W. Stanley, Secretary Waltham Fish and Game Protective Association, dated March 4, as to stocking the upper Charles River with bass. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

9 Frank A. Cutting, dated March 10, in relation to condition of land formerly of Chapman in Winchester, now a part of Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Target records of the Metropolitan Park Police for the drill season of 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary have copies thereof posted in the offices of all the divisions except the Beaver Brook Division.

11 Communications of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Earl S. Chainey, dated March 5 and 11, and letter of Secretary to him dated March 7.

868th Mar.11,1908 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Officer Chaney that there is nothing in Section 2 of Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Metropolitan Park Police Department which prohibits his voting for or against any article in the Revere Town Warrant without permission of the Commission.

1 Report of Superintendent Price, dated March 10, as to condition of William White, injured gypsy moth employee. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 9, transmitting report of Officer Barry on finding of body of a drowned person near Red Rock, Lynn Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 7, of cost of bulkhead work, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Request of Superintendent Leighton, dated March 9, for leave of absence from March 13 to 17 inclusive.
V O T E D that said request be granted and that Superintendent Leighton be directed to place Sergeant Carter in charge of the Division during his absence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally on requests of H. S. Perry and Fred W. Mansfield for renewal of their respective refreshment privileges in the Blue Hills Reservation for the season of 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to renew the permits therefor on the same terms as last year.

6 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew burro privilege of S. L. Hudgens on the same terms as in previous years.

7 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported verbally on request of F. B. Rice for exchange of lands.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have prepared by the Engineer plans of land which the Committee recommend to be leased to said Rice, for consideration of the Commission.

8 The Committee on Police reported verbally on specifications and price lists for police uniforms submitted by A. Shuman & Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to contract with A. Shuman & Company for uniforms for police during the financial year ending December 1, 1908, on the basis of said specifications and price lists.

9 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported on request of Charles N. Grant for renewal of lease of merry-go-round and land for roller coaster in said reservation.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to negotiate lease for three years with said Grant at the rate of $1200 per annum, provided said Grant agrees to pay any excess of cost of steam over amount as certified by the Engineers of the Commission in 1907, said lease also to contain provision that the Commission may cancel the same at the end of any year provided it deems the interests of the Commonwealth so require.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Fells Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of William T.

868th Mar.11,1908 con.- Debbins for land taken on Forest Street for said Parkway on the terms proposed in letter of his attorney, William E. Waterhouse, Esq., dated March 11, 1908.

1 V O T E D that letter of Edward E. Elder, Esq., attorney for six heirs of Thomas W. Debbins, dated March 3, 1908, transmitted by the Attorney-General's Department under date of March 7, be referred to the Committee on said parkway for examination and report.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury.
Secretary.

869th Mar.18,1908

Report of the Eight hundred sixty-ninth (869th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis Skillings and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, Revere Crews, on their petition for use of the life-saving station on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue.
The Board also gave a hearing to Corps 35, Volunteer Life-Saving Service, petitioners for the same privilege.
Said hearings having been closed it was
V O T E D that further consideration of said petitions be assigned for the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, dated March 17, in regard to drainage from house and stable of William B. Kerr on Forest Street, Fellsway West, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Kerr that he will have to make other arrangements for drainage not later than April 1, next.

4 Report, dated March 17, transmitting construction plans for Alewife Brook Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

5 Report, dated March 9, on necessity of reconstruction of portion of Revere Beach Parkway in Everett at an estimated expense of $700.
V O T E D that the said work be done by the forces of the Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged at the present time to Maintenance, on the understanding that if it appears later that the Maintenance appropriation for said parkway is insufficient by reason of this charge other arrangements will be made for taking care of the deficit caused thereby.

6 Report, dated March 18, on settlement in Lynnway back of abutments of Saugus River Bridge at the point where an accident is reported to have occurred to horse of Everett B. Hunter. Filed.

869th Mar.18,1908 con.-

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Aberthaw Construction Company, dated March 13, requesting permit for certain privileges on Great Blue Hill during the work of rebuilding of the Observatory tower.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permit dated March 14 be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Aberthaw Construction Company, dated March 16, making inquiries as to meaning of draft of permit sent them.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary, dated March 17, to said Company, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Calvin N. Chapin, verbal request that he be allowed to set up hitching post in Lynn Fells Parkway adjacent to entrance to his house. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for examination and report.

4 William J. McCarthy Company, dated March 2, transmitting claim against the Austin Engineering & Construction Company, amounting to $27. Filed.

5 Loring N. Farnum Company, dated March 17, in relation to work on Cradock Dam, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said reservation for examination and report.

6 Lilla F. Douglass, dated March 7, requesting lunch privilege, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Col. Benton for examination and report.

7 Edgar G. Frost, dated March 17, request for permission to erect roof over floats at Auburndale boathouse.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

8 Harry H. Newcomb, dated February 12, requesting permit to moor boat in Charles River at or near the lines of Carleton Road, Waban, extended.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

9 Patrick Butler, verbal request for advance in rent of house hired from him for use of the Superintendent at Nantasket from $400 to $450 per annum from May 1, next. Referred to the Chairman for examination and report.

10 John W. Starratt, dated March 12 and 15, making complaint against Officer Finkelstein. Filed.

11 Mayor of Cambridge, dated March 14, in regard to Alewife Brook plans.
V O T E D that draft of letter, dated March 18, read to the Board by the Chairman, be signed by the Secretary and sent to the Mayor of Cambridge as the reply of the Commission.

12 Mr. Perceval Sayward, dated March 18, criticising the action of the Commission in placing iron railing on Rattlesnake Rock, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

13 Harbor and Land Commissioners, notice dated March 18, of petition of Walter G. King and Kate King to build bulkhead and fill solid in Lynn Harbor. Referred to the Engineer to represent the Board at said hearing if it appears to be necessary.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

14 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 16, in regard to shock received by Officer John P. Dwyer in pulling in duty call during thunder storm on Sunday evening, March 15. Filed.

869th Mar.18,1908 con.-

1 Letter of Salem P. Haddock, dated March 16, in regard to position of Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the same.

2 Report of Superintendent Price, dated March 18, on condition of William White, injured gypsy moth employee. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 16, of accident on Lynnway to horse of Everett B. Hunter on March 15. Filed.

4 Report of Patrolman Burton A. Murray, dated March 14, as to killing of mad dog at Lynn Shore Reservation on that date. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated March 17, in regard to action of Officer John P. Dwyer in stopping runaway horse on Blue Hills Parkway on the afternoon of March 12 last.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer be commended for his courageous and effective action in stopping runaway horse belonging to Mr. Joel E. Goldthwait on Blue Hills Parkway on the afternoon of March 12, 1908.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Dr. H. H. Hartung, dated March 15, transmitting markings on examination of officers on emergency work.
V O T E D that copies of said markings be posted in all the divisions except Beaver Brook Division.

7 Letter of Superintendent Price, dated March 18, submitting resignation as Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the resignation of Superintendent Price be accepted, to take effect on April 18, next, that he be relieved from duty on April 1, next, and be given leave of absence for the remaining term of his service.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a letter to Superintendent Price expressing the appreciation of the Commission of his long and faithful service and wishing him success in his new field of work.

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9 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be appointed Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division, to take effect on April 1, next, at a salary of $32 per week and the same allowance for house rent as he is now receiving.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to take steps for the termination of lease of house now occupied by Superintendent Habberley at as early a date as practicable.

11 V O T E D that, on and after April 1 next, the Riverside Division of Charles River Reservation be placed in charge of Superintendent Gilman of the Speedway Division and that Superintendent Gilman's salary be increased as of that date to $32 per week.

12 V O T E D that Sergeant Bickford be transferred from the Riverside Division to Revere Beach Division on April 1 next, to report to Superintendent West at headquarters at one o'clock P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

13 V O T E D that Sergeant Brawley be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Riverside Division to report to Superintedent Gilman at Riverside headquarters at one o'clock P.M. This is a permanent assignment.

14 V O T E D that the Committees on Riverside Division and Speedway Division heretofore existing be abolished, and that a new committee be and hereby is created, to be known as the Committee on Charles River Reservation, consis-

869th Mar.18,1908 con.- ting of the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Benton, to have charge of all the territory heretofore in the charge of the committees on the Riverside and Speedway Divisions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Attorney-General advice as to the action of the Commission to be taken in order to proceed to completion of the work on Cradock Bridge and Dam left unfinished by the Austin Engineering & Construction Company.

2 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported verbally.
V O T E D that said Committee have authority to complete the building of substation in said parkway at an estimated cost not exceeding $500, to be charged to Expense Fund, Mystic Valley Parkway.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle for one-fifth undivided part of 3 acres known as the Jerusha N. Hardwick Estate with Napoleon B. Fernald, present owner, for the sum of $21.

Lynn Fells Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to settle the claim of John W. Cobb for taking of land on Tremont Street in Melrose for said parkway for a sum not exceeding $900 flat.

ADJOURNED at 6.35 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P.M.

John Woodbury
Secretary.

870th Mar.23,1908 Report of the Eight hundred seventieth (870th,Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, March 23, 1908.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

5 The Secretary submitted letter from the Attorney General, dated March 20, in relation to the contract of the Austin Engineering& Construction Company.
Filed.

The Secretary submitted matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Certificate, dated March 21, in relation to work of the Austin Engineering & Construction Company under contract for building additional span at Cradock Bridge and boatlock, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Austin Engineering and Construction Company, contractor for building an additional span to the Cradock Bridge and boat lock at Main Street, Mystic River Reservation, Medford, be notified in writing to discontinue all work under its contract, and that the Commission enter upon and complete the work and take such implements, tools and materials of every description as may be found upon the line of said work; and that a copy of

870th Mar.23,1908 con.- this vote be forwarded to the Austin Engineering and Construction Company and to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the surety on its bond, by the Secretary of the Board.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Attorney-General further advice as to the method to be pursued by the Commission in completion of said work at Cradock Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Press Clipping Bureau, dated March 18 and 20, requesting the Commission to subscribe to said Bureau.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make reply that the Commission cannot see its way to make such subscription.

3 Aberthaw Construction Company, dated March 18, requesting permits in connection with the building of new tower at Blue Hill Observatory. Referred to Mr. Whitney with full power.

4 The Secretary submitted bids received on March 19 for electrical wiring for various buildings on Nantasket Beach Reservation, as follows:--

Edwin C. Lewis,	$4,794.
Lord Electric Company,	3,817.
James Wilkinson & Company,	3,406.
Herbert S. Potter,	3,220.

V O T E D to accept the bid of Herbert S. Potter, he being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the sum of $1,000 and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P.M.

John A. Sullivan.
Secretary.

871st Mar.25,1908 Report of the Eight hundred seventy-first (871st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis Whitney and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The adjourned hearing of February 10 last, on petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for location in Middlesex Fells Reservation, was continued in accordance with vote passed at said hearing. Said Railroad Company was represented by its President, Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan. Mr. Newhall, Chairman of the Selectmen of Stoneham presented certified copy of the action of the Town of Stoneham in town meeting in relation to granting of said location. President Sullivan made further statements in regard to estimated cost of construction. The Chairman then declared the hearing closed.
V O T E D that the matter of granting said location be referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for consideration and report.

6 The petition of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps and the peti-

871st Mar.25,1908 con.- tion of Corps 35 Volunteer Life-Saving Service, assigned for consideration at this meeting, were, in the absence of Commissioner Skillings, assigned for further consideration at the meeting to be held on April 8.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated March 25, as to cost of road repairs recommended by Superintendents with approval of their respective committees.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to each committee details of the same.

2 Report of the Engineer, dated March 25, that he had been summoned to serve on jury, beginning April 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Court to excuse the Engineer from such duty at this time, giving the reasons therefor.

3 Report, dated March 23, as to damage done to surface of roads and parkways by chains on automobiles. Filed.

4 Report, dated March 20, in regard to building bridge for electric railway over Brooks Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to proceed with preparation of plans and specifications and obtaining of bids for building said bridge.

5 Report, dated March 19, in regard to dredging upper portion of Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make arrangements with Coleman Brothers for dredging in Mystic River, in the upper section, the cost thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, Apportionment for Dredging, Mystic Valley Parkway.

6 Reports, dated March 18 and 25, transmitting proposals for eight tide gates for Cradock Bridge Dam, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Gibby Foundry Company of $7,210, said Company being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the amount of $2,500, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond accompanying said contract.

7 Report, dated March 19, as to cost of bulkhead work, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

8 Report, dated March 19, on request of Lynn Gas & Electric Company, dated March 17, for location for gas main in traffic road, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to decline the request on line suggested by said Company, and that the Secretary be directed to inform said Company that a location will be granted on line indicated in red on plan Accession Number 7060^{X} by the Engineer of this Commission if application therefor is filed.

9 Report, dated March 25, in regard to rolling of Lynn Shore Driveway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make arrangements for rolling the same in the manner recommended by the Engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to the Maintenance of Lynn Shore Reservation and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

10 Report, dated March 25, on request of Sewer Commissioners of Revere, dated March 23, for sewer location in Chester Avenue.
V O T E D that permission be given to the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Revere to lay and maintain a sewer in Chester Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation, in accordance with plan filed in the Engineering Department of this Commission entitled, "Plan showing proposed sewer, Chester Ave., Revere,

871st Mar.25,1908 con.- Mass. March,1908. ... Whitman and Howard,Civil Engineers, 220 Devonshire Street, Boston." Accession No. 7082, provided that said sewer and appurtenances thereto shall be laid subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission as to time and manner, and shall be laid and maintained in repair at the cost of said Town of Revere, and any changes required at any time by said Commission shall be made at once by said Town of Revere at its expense. The manholes shall be so located as not to interfere with any existing or proposed planting, and all work and restoration of surface shall be satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission. All inspection, flushing and cleaning out of the sewer and connections shall be done in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Reservation, and in a manner satisfactory to this Board. No portion of said Reservation shall thereafter be dug up or opened for any purpose without obtaining previous authority in writing from said Commission, or its duly authorized officer, except in case of emergency for repairing a break said Town may enter upon the premises for the said purpose without previous notice, on the understanding and agreement that said Commission shall be notified and the necessary permit obtained immediately thereafter. Whenever said Reservation is opened for the purpose of making such changes or repairs, the premises shall be restored to their former condition to the satisfaction of said Commission and at the expense of said Town. This permit is granted on the understanding and agreement that said Town will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit, and on the further understanding and agreement that the work shall be completed by May 1, 1908.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 J. H. McKenzie, dated March 23, in relation to life-saving corps at Revere. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

2 H. M. Holmes and others, dated March 19, request for permission to maintain float in Neponset River at Cod Rock near Vose's Grove.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

3 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated March 23, in relation to postponing construction of roadbed and tracks on their location in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation and postponement of operation.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the work of construction being performed by this Board is under contract and must be completed; that the appropriation having been made for repairs of Middlesex Fells Parkway it is necessary that the work of the Railroad therein should be completed as early as possible; that the state of the work of the Commission requires that the Brooks Road bridge should be built the present season; that, therefore, said work of construction in said location must continue; and that the request for extension of time for completion cannot be considered at this time.

4 P. S. Dalton, dated March 23, requesting permission to Class of '98, Harvard College, to embark in steam vessel at draw pier of Saugus River Bridge on June 22 next between the hours of 1 and 4 in the afternoon.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

5 Quincy Board of Trade, dated March 24, requesting the Commission to lay out a quarter-mile speedway in Furnace Brook Parkway between Newport Avenue and Adams Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission has no funds for such construction and therefore cannot consider the matter at the present

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con.-

1 F. P. Waterhouse, dated March 10, in regard to purchase of Gallagher house at Rufe's Hummock, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter of disposal of the Gallagher house be referred to Mr. Whitney for examination and report.

2 Mayor of Cambridge, dated March 19, approving plans of this Board, dated February 20, for proposed takings of land and construction, entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Proposed takings of land and construction relating to the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses, ponds, and drainage areas required for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1906 and Chapter 529 of such Acts for the year 1907."
Filed.

3 James G. Burgin, dated March 11, requesting permit to operate, test and demonstrate motor canoes on Charles River during the season of 1908. Referred to the Committee on Riverside Division for examination and report.

4 Boston & Albany Railroad, by landscape gardener, in relation to trees at Faneuil and Wellesley on land of said Railroad, affected by the gypsy moth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Superintendent Gilman report as to the desirability of preservation of said trees and estimate of cost of protecting the same against the ravages of the gypsy moth.

5 Marland L. Pratt, dated March 18, requesting leave to extend the office of his boathouse at Riverside on temporary permit.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue temporary permit therefor.

6 George T. Tilden, dated March 24, requesting permit to team doors and door frames from Canton Avenue to top of Great Blue Hill for use in reconstruction of observatory.
V O T E D that permission be given to A. Lawrence Rotch and his agents and employees to team materials for rebuilding the tower of observatory on the top of Great Blue Hill, Blue Hills Reservation, over roadway in said reservation from Canton Avenue to the top of Great Blue Hill, provided the time and manner of exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division, that said teaming shall be done, so far as possible, while the ground is frozen, that all surplus material, rubbish, and débris from said building operations shall either be removed from the reservation or deposited in a place designated by said Superintendent, and on the agreement that said Rotch shall pay the cost of restoring any damages to said road be reason of the exercise of this permit, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Rotch shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall cease on the completion of the work, and in any event on the expiration of three months from the date thereof, and the Commission reserves the right to revoke the same at any time if it deems the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

7 George T. Tilden, dated March 24, requesting the Commission to issue general permit to the Aberthaw Construction Company in connection with their work of rebuilding of tower at top of Great Blue Hill.

871st Mar.25,1908 con.- V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the vote appointing Superintendent Habberley Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be amended to read as follows:
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be appointed Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division, to take effect on April 1 next, at a salary of $32 per week, and that he be allowed $36 per month for house rent.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be required to furnish his own telephone while living off the reservation.

2 Resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Herbert L. Smith, dated March 23.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Herbert L. Smith be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty on Saturday, March 28, next, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Report of Superintendent Price, dated March 23, as to condition of William White, injured gypsy moth employee. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to charge bill of the City of Melrose for changing water pipes and sewers, Lynn Fells Parkway, amounting to $2,866.99, to apportionment for Contingencies, Lynn Fells Parkway.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to charge bills of Landscape Architects for various work in the following manner:--

Alewife Brook Parkway, to sum held pending investigation of Alewife Brook Parkway.
Furnace Brook Parkway, Expense Fund, Furnace Brook Parkway.
Lynn Fells Parkway, to amount apportioned for Contingencies, Lynn Fells Parkway.
Nahant Beach Parkway, to Expense Fund, Lynn Shore Reservation.
Winchester Woburn Parkway, to amount apportioned for Contingencies under Loan Series Two.
Charles River Reservation, for cutting in the vicinity of house of D. F. Putnam, Charles River Reservation Maintenance Appropriation for Moth Work.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Landscape Architects all bills for professional advice and expenses incurred for the Commission up to April 1 next, and also a statement from the Landscape Architects as to what work they have outstanding on orders of the Commission for which bills for further charges may be expected.

7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 21, in regard to salary.
V O T E D that the Secretary make reply that the Commission will make no change at the present time.

871st 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 21, in regard to case of Officer William H. Kelly.
Mar.25,1908 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve payroll for full pay to Officer Kelly during his absence for two days due to illness on account of unusual exposure.

The Secretary submitted from the

LAW AND CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

2 Draft, dated March 4, of rule in relation to chains and other devices on wheels of automobiles.
V O T E D that the following rule regulating the use of chains or metal burrs, studs or projections on the wheels and tires of automobiles be adopted to take effect the First day of May, 1908:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

R U L E

AS TO CHAINS AND OTHER DEVICES ON AUTOMOBILE WHEELS

Rescinded Oct. 24, 1908 16-III-3

No person shall have in his control or operate upon any roadway, driveway or parkway an automobile which has upon, about or affixed to any wheel, or the tire of any wheel thereof, a chain, or any metal burr, metal stud or other projection of metal which may come in contact with the surface of such roadway, driveway or parkway.

Any person violating the above rule shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. (Revised Laws, Chap. 28, Section 30.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported verbally.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to keep Patrolman Thomas E. Flowers at desk duty in the police station until the spring assignment of police.

4 V O T E D that Officer James E. O'Lally be transferred from the Riverside Division to the Blue Hills Division, to report to Superintendent Costello at Blue Hills Division headquarters on Sunday next, March 29, at 9 A.M., and to report back to the Riverside Division on Sunday, April 5, at 1 P.M., this being a temporary assignment.

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Division reported in writing on communication of Perceval Sayward, dated March 18, in regard to railing on Rattlesnake Rock.
Filed.

6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway submitted a report prepared by the Law and Claims Department, dated March 24, on letter of Edward E. Elder, Esq., in regard to Thomas W. Debbins Estate claim.

871st Mar.25,1908 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Attorney-General's Department that the Commission would approve settlement of said petition by payment of $1,000 and of $75 additional on completion of the work referred to in said report of the Law and Claims Department.

1 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway, to whom was referred letter of Frank A. Cutting, dated March 10, reported in writing, submitting draft of letter to be sent in answer thereto by the Secretary.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

2 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway, to whom was referred request of Calvin N. Chapin to place hitching post in Lynn Fells Parkway adjacent to his house reported in writing recommending that said request be declined.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

3 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported in writing on letter of Loring N. Farnum, dated March 17, that no action was necessary, and their report was accepted and placed on file.

4 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to re-lease house occupied by Superintendent Leighton at Nantasket Beach Reservation for one year from May 1, next, at a rental of $450 per annum.

SALE

5 V O T E D to sell to Frank A. Lappin a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of conveyance in Melrose to Frank A. Lappin *** January 10, 1908, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 560, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Bessie Fowkes a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose to be conveyed to Bessie Fowkes *** February 27, 1908, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 562, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

March 25, 1908.

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TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
March 25, 1908.

WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards, "being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and

WHEREAS said Commission has heretofore, to-wit, by an instrument of Taking dated March 1, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3212, page 270, accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 516 entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Plan of Taking in Medford for extension of Fellsway West *** December 29, 1905, John R. Rablin, Engineer" two sheets, (to which taking and plan reference is hereby expressly made) taken lands for extension of Middlesex Fells Parkway in Medford, and

WHEREAS said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon certain portions of the land adjacent to the land described in said instrument of Taking above referred to,

NOW THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents that no buildings or structures, or any part thereof except steps to buildings, shall be erected, placed or maintained upon or over a certain parcel of land in said Medford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Plan of Taking of restrictions in Medford on land of Wm. T. Debbins, *** March 25, 1908, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 563, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a stake in the general Easterly boundary line of the Taking by said Commission above referred to dated March 1, 1906, where said general Easterly boundary line intersects the dividing line between land now or formerly of Katherine A. Fitzpatrick on the North and land now or formerly of William T. Debbins on the South; thence running South 86° 25′ 10″ East along said division line, Twenty and twenty-seven one hundredths (20.27) feet to a stake; thence turning and running Southerly on a line curving to the right with a radius of Fifty-three hundred twenty-four and eighty-two one hundredths feet, One hundred nineteen and fifteen one hundredths

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(119.15) feet to a stake in the dividing line between land of William T. Debbins on the North and land now or formerly of Thomas W. Debbins on the South; thence turning and running North 80° 2′ 10″ West by said last named division line, Twenty and six one hundredths (20.06) feet to a stake in the Easterly boundary line of the taking first above referred to; thence turning and running Northerly along said Taking line, One hundred seventeen (117) feet to the stake at the point of beginning. Being land supposed to belong to William T. Debbins, but the names of the owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief. Intending to take and hereby taking all such rights including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction above set forth upon said above described premises.

WITNESS our hands this Twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and eight.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 6.05 P.M., to meet on Monday, March 30, at 2 P.M.

John E. Woodbury,
Secretary.

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